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The Republic Notes

- I. Concept of Justice
 - a. Changed with the flow of the argument
 - i. Started with “harm the unjust, and help the just”
 - ii. Ended with “Harm the enemy if he is ad, Help the friend if he is good”
- II. Friends and Enemies
 - a. Does Socrates help these other philosophers by refuting their arguments?
 - b. He is a “cultivator of thought”
 - c. Challenges the arguer to second-guess his opinion, and find out when it is wrong
- III. Analogies of Socrates
 - a. Do Socrates’ analogies hold up?
 - b. There is a historical viewpoint change between then and now
- IV. Idea of Wealth
 - a. People who work for their money are stingier with it
 - b. Can you reverse the argument?