Questions to consider when reading Plato’s Republic

How does Plato define justice?

What is an excellent life?

What particular institutional arrangements (government, the law, morality, art, religion, the family, the economy, education, friendship, etc.) best facilitate living an excellent life?

Why is a philosopher most fit to rule?

What are imperfect societies?

How should guardians and philosophers be educated?

Does Plato think that there should be censorship in the arts and education? What do you think about this?

What role does Plato give women in the ideal society?

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