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The Republic by Plato

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss a real-life situation or issue where the concept of justice, as explored in "The Republic," is relevant and how different interpretations of justice can lead to different outcomes.
2. Compare and contrast Plato's ideas about the ideal state and leadership with the political systems and leaders in contemporary society.
3. Reflect on the role of education in shaping your own values and beliefs, and how it aligns with or differs from Plato's views on education.
4. Consider the relevance of the allegory of the cave in today's world, including how individuals may be influenced by the media or their environments.

