

## Unit 12 - Homework 1: Plato's *Cleitophon* Dialogue — (only the 'flashback' scenes)

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In order to answer the following questions about Plato's *Cleitophon* dialogue, read pages 1—3 in Unit 12.

1. According to Socratic Companion #1, justice is the art that deals with *what*?
2. According to Cleitophon, justice produces different *kinds* of things. According to him, how many different *kinds* of things does justice produce?
3. According to Cleitophon, what is one kind of thing that justice produces?
4. According to Cleitophon, justice produces different kinds of things, and he asked the four Socratic companions about what justice produces.
  - (i) According to Socratic Companion #1, what does justice produce?
    - (a) First Answer:
    - (b) Second Answer:
  - (ii) According to Socratic Companion #2, what does justice produce?
  - (iii) According to Socratic Companion #3, what does justice produce?
  - (iv) According to Socratic Companion #4, what does justice produce?
  - (v) On the basis of their second answer, Socratic Companion #1 concluded that a shared knowledge is necessary for justice to produce what it produces. Yet, why was that theory rejected by the other three Socratic companions?

5. Dissatisfied with their answers, Cleitophon posed his questions to Socrates.

(i) According to Socrates, what *is* justice?

(ii) According to Socrates, what is the purpose of justice?

(iii) On the purpose of justice, which one of the four Socratic companions seems to have been most like Socrates?

(iv) In the end, why did Cleitophon doubt that Socrates knew what justice is?