Chapter 12 - Assignment 4: Plato's *First Alcibiades* Dialogue (2)

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In order to answer the following questions, see pages 14—20 of Chapter 12.

1. According to Socrates, how did the King of Persia learn the four cardinal virtues?

2. According to Alcibiades, if someone is beautiful and good, then which virtue do they have?

3. According to Alcibiades, what does a good political leader know how to do?

4. Socrates & Alcibiades discussed *philia* (φιλία). In other words, they discussed friendliness, friendship, fondness, or love.

   (i) According to Alcibiades, what is friendliness?

   (ii) According to Socrates, if friendliness is what Alcibiades says it is, then why aren't spouses friends?

   (iii) According to Alcibiades, how do friendly people behave towards each other?

   (iv) According to Alcibiades, what does friendliness have to do with the cardinal virtue of justice?

5. According to Socrates, how are our bodies like musical instruments?

6. According to Socrates, self-knowledge is knowledge about *what*?
   (According to Socrates, what is *the self*)?

7. According to Socrates, why is *nobody* ever the same as their *body*?

8. According to Socrates, which cardinal virtue is the *virtue of the soul*?

9. According to Socrates, which cardinal virtue is only ever in the *godliest* part of the soul?

10. According to Heraclitus, which cardinal virtue is *self-knowledge*?