

Chapter 13 - Assignment 4: The *Republic* (Book III) – [1]

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To answer the following questions, read Book 3 of Plato's *Republic* on pages 13–16 in Chapter 13.

1. Socrates and Adeimantus discussed childhood education.

(i) According to Adeimantus, if children are to be nurtured into virtuous adults, then why should children *not* be taught to fear death? (Hint: According to Adeimantus, if someone fears death, then which virtue do they not have?)

(ii) According to Socrates, why should children *never* be told stories that glorify *vice*? (Hint: According to Socrates, why should children *never* be told stories that glorify virtues such as *injustice* and *intemperance*?)

(iii) According to Socrates, why should children *only* be told stories that glorify *virtue*? (Hint: According to Socrates, why should children *only* be told stories that glorify virtues such as *justice* and *temperance*?)

(iv) According to Socrates, why should storytelling, poetry, and be policed and highly-regulated?

