

## Vocabulary from the *Republic*

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πόλις (*polis*)—city ['politics', 'political', 'politician', 'police']

οἶκος (*oikos*)—house, home ['ecology', 'economy']

δίκη (*dike*)—justice

τέχνη (*technē*)—craft, art ['technique', 'technology']

ἀρετή (*arete*)—virtue, excellence

ἐπιστήμη (*epistēmē*)—knowledge ['epistemology']

σοφία (*sophia*)—wisdom (sometimes 'cleverness')

ἀλήθεια (*aletheia*)—truth

ἀ- (alpha-privative—negates what comes after)

-λήθεια ← λήθη (*lethe*)—forgetting, forgetfulness

ἀρχή (*archē*)—beginning, origin ['archeology', 'archaic', 'architecture']

εὐηθικός (*euthikos*)—goodnatured, simple, foolish

εὖ- (prefix meaning 'good', 'well', 'happy', etc.) ['euthanasia', 'eugenics']

τύραννος (*turannos*)—king, absolute ruler

τέλος (*telos*)—end, purpose, goal, aim

ψυχή (*psuchē*)—soul ['psychology', 'psychoanalysis', 'psychiatry']

γένος (*genos*)—stock, kin ['gene', 'genealogy', 'genuine', 'generate']

δύναμις (*dunamis*)—power, capacity ['dynamics']

φύσις (*phusis*)—nature ['physics']

λόγος (*logos*)—word, reason, law, speech ['logic', '-logy']

ψεῦδος (*pseudos*)—falsehood, lie, fallacy ['pseudopod']

ποίησις (*poiesis*)—fabrication, creation, production ['poetry', 'poetics']

πῦρ (*pur*)—fire ['funeral pyre', 'purify']

φιλοσοφία (*philosophia*)—philosophy

φιλο- ← φιλέω (*phileo*)—love, affection

μίμησις (*mimesis*)—imitation ['mimetic']

μῦθος (*mythos*)—story, speech ['myth', 'mythology']

νόμος (*nomos*)—law, custom ['economics']

—song, melody

σωφροσύνη (*sophrosunē*)—prudence, moderation, soundness of mind

παιδεία (*paideia*)—rearing a child, education, training ['pedagogy']

παῖς (*païs*)—child

μάθησις (*mathesis*)—act of learning, education ['mathematics']

παιδιή (*paidiē*)—childish play, game, sport, pastime

εἶδος (*eidos*)—image, shape ['idea']

ἄριστος (*aristos*)—best, finest, noblest ['aristocracy']

ἀγαθός (*agathos*)—good

τύχη (*tuche*)—fate, providence, chance

στάσις (*stasis*)—placing, setting; party, band; dissent, faction ['static electricity']

πόλεμος (*polemos*)—war ['polemics']

βάρβαρος (*barbaros*)—non-Greek speaking ['barbarian']

πρᾶξις (*praxis*)—doing, action, transaction, business ['practice', 'praxis']

φαίνεσθαι (*phainesthai*)—bringing to light, causing to appear, shining, appearing  
['fantasy', 'phenomenon']

δόξα (*doxa*)—expectation, opinion, conjecture [‘doctrine’, ‘doxology’]  
 ἐπιστήμη (*episteme*)—knowledge [‘epistemology’]  
 ἄγνωστος (*agnoston*)—unknown, forgotten [‘ignorance’]  
 δαίμων (*daimon*)—god, goddess, divine sign, divine power [‘demon’]  
 ὑπόθεσις (*hypothesis*)—proposal, proposed subject, proposed action [‘hypothesis’]  
     ὑπό- (*hupo*)—under [‘hypodermic needle’]  
     -θέσις (*thesis*)—setting, placing, laying down, position, arrangement [‘thesis’]  
 ἄτοπος (*atopos*)—out of place, strange, unnatural [‘utopia’]  
     -τόπος (*topos*)—place, region, position [‘topic’, ‘topology’, topography’]  
 φρόνησις (*phronesis*)—purpose, intention, practical wisdom  
 μέθοδος (*methodos*)—pursuit, method, plan [‘method’]  
     μετά- (*meta*)—after, behind [‘metaphysics’]  
     -ὁδός (*hodos*)—way, road, path  
 δῆμος (*demos*)—country district, township, people of a country, commoners  
     [‘democracy’]  
 ἔρος (*eros*)—love, desire [‘erotic’]  
 ἔμπειρος (*empeiros*)—experienced, practiced [‘empiricism’]  
 εἰκών (*eikon*)—likeness, image [‘icon’]  
 παράδειγμα (*paradeigma*)—pattern, model, proof from experience [‘paradigm’]  
 δημιουργός (*demiourgos*)—one who works for the people, skilled workman,  
     handicraftsman [‘demiurge’]  
 δημι- ← δῆμος  
     -ουργός ← ἔργον (*ergon*)—work, deed, thing, that which is made [‘ergonomic’]  
 ζωγράφος (*zographos*)—one who paints from life or nature, painter  
     ζώ- ← ζῶος (*zoos*)—alive, living [‘zoo’, zoology’]  
     -γράφος ← γράφω (*grapho*)—scratch, represent by lines or paint, inscribe,  
         write, note [‘graph’, ‘photography’]  
 θεός (*theos*)—god, the deity [‘theology’, ‘theocracy’, ‘theophany’]