

Justice in the City and Soul II

City part	Soul part	Features of the Soul
Guardians	Rational	Overrides feelings (439c), calculates about better and worse (441b), exercises foresight for the whole (441e).
Auxiliaries	Spirited	Anger, resentment. Aligned with rational part against the appetitive, e.g. self-reproach over corpses (439d).
Productive	Appetitive	Irrational, feeling, desires, lusts, hungers, thirsts. Drives or drags (439c-d). Insatiable for money (442a).

Table 1 Parts of the city and the soul

Virtue	City	Soul
Wisdom	Wise members (guardians) rule the city	Rational part rules the soul.
Courage	Spirited members (auxiliaries) defend the city, obeying guardians	Spirited part aligns with the rational part against the appetitive.
Moderation	All classes recognize and defer to the ruling part	Harmonious relations among parts.
Justice	Each class performs its natural role	Each part performs its natural role.

Table 2 Explanation of virtues (from 442b-d)

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Class	Predominant part of soul
Guardians	Rational
Auxiliaries	Spirited
Productive	Appetitive

Table 3 Features of the classes