Excerpts from Plato’s The Republic

1. What does Plato say about Democracy? List details.
2. What are the strengths and weaknesses of Plato’s argument?
3. Examining these details, what is the big idea?

Excerpts from Aristotle’s: The Politics

1. Examining these details, determine the big idea.

2. What does Aristotle describe as the corrupt form of aristocracy?

3. What does Aristotle mean when he states that “man is by nature a political

animal?”

4. How does Aristotle distinguish between good and bad governments?