

# The Allegory of the Cave

*author: Plato*

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## Synopsis

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Widely considered one of the fathers of Western philosophy, Plato wrote "The Allegory of the Cave", part of his most important and influential pieces of work in *Republic*, in order to examine, discuss, and compare the effects of education (or lack thereof), human nature and the human condition, and philosophy as a whole. This simplistic and ingenious allegory casts light on society's naiveté and ignorance, even today.

## Reader's comments

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