

Inquiry Question

Plato's allegory of 'The Cave' is a very influential concept, spawning many movies and other spin off ideas. What is the pop culture obsession all about, can you explain the significance of the allegory to the modern world?

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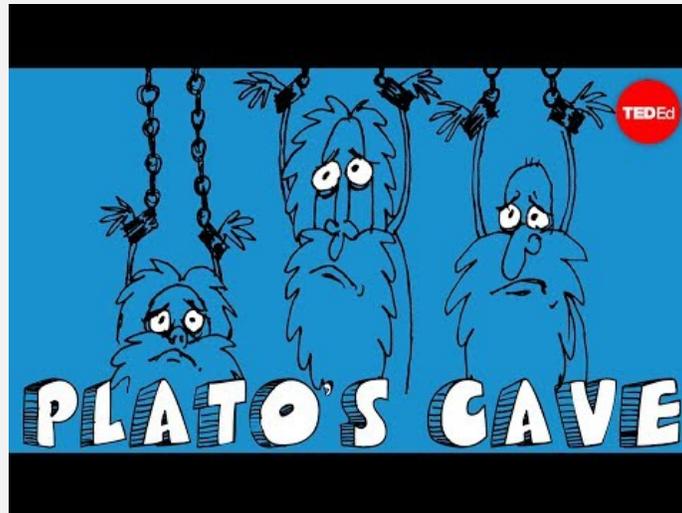
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General Instructions

Start with watching these short clips that interpret 'The Cave' in various ways. You will notice that each is a bit different in their interpretation. Consider the difference between when you read the 'The Cave' <https://web.stanford.edu/class/ihum40/cave.pdf> and the experience watching it.

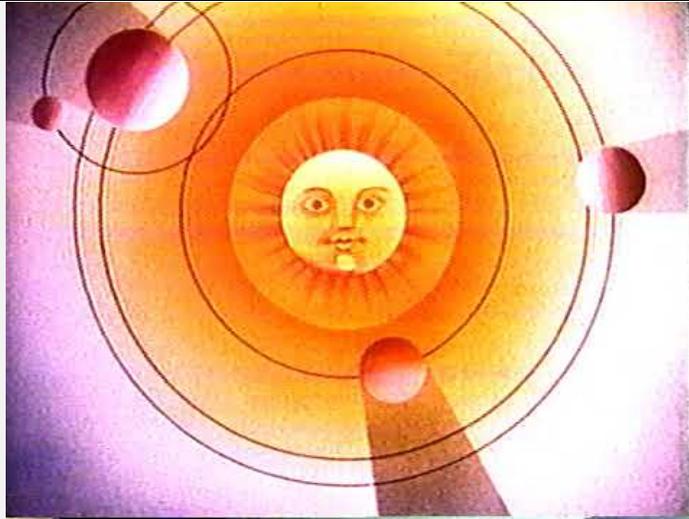
"Plato's Allegory of the Cave - Alex Gendler"



"The Cave: An Adaptation of Plato's Allegory in Clay"



"Plato's Allegory of the Cave -- Narrated by Orson Welles"



Here is a list of movies inspired by “The Cave:

<http://www.tasteofcinema.com/2015/the-10-best-movies-referring-to-platos-allegory-of-the-cave/>

<http://www.tasteofcinema.com/2015/the-10-best-movies-referring-to-platos-allegory-of-the-cave/2/>

Watch one of the films listed or contact your teacher with an idea for another film you would like to use.

Consider this modern commentary in this blog post:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/hide-and-peek/201906/platos-allegory-the-cave>

In a carefully crafted and well supported podcast using the proper APA format (in a separate document) explain the significance of ‘The Cave’ to the modern world? How could you apply the terms reality, higher truth, belief, metaphysics or ontology? Use the film you watched as a jumping off point, refer back to as needed.

Create a 5-minute podcast where you explain the significance of ‘The Cave’ to the modern world. Perhaps consider why pop culture continues to be influenced by this idea. Or consider how it applies to the current political climate. You could present it as an interview or just you, speaking.

Hand in a script and your references along with an audio/video file.

Alternatively, you can write a 1000-word essay where you present the same information.

Suggested tools:

Record your writing in podcast format using Audacity <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>, GarageBand, iMovie or other recording software with capacity to edit sound. Add either sound effects or music or both to augment your voice reading.

Be sure to export as an mp3 format file and upload here...

Free sound effect and music sites:

1. <https://www.pacdv.com/sounds/>
2. <https://freemusicarchive.org/>
3. <https://free-loops.com/>
4. <http://danosongs.com>
5. <https://incompetech.com>
6. <https://www.seabreezecomputers.com/tips/freemusic.htm#links> ... an example from this site:

Materials you'll need:

- brain
- internet connection
- audio/video recording device
- video/audio editing software
- computer

Project submission:

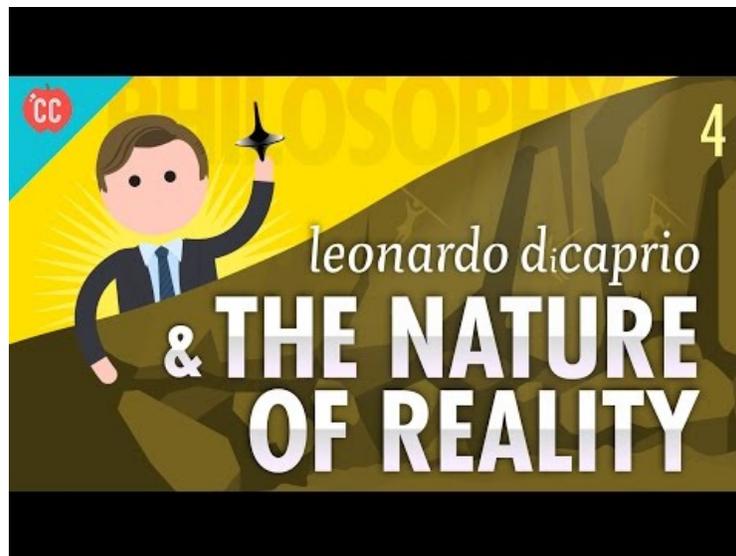
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Review

Review the following videos from the unit:



It is very important to use direct quotes from your sources of information and it is vital that you are following the APA guidelines for your intext citations as well as your references list at the end of the essay. Review the following course page for details on this:

<https://wcln.ca/mod/page/view.php?id=30739>

Here is another great resource to review for APA formatting:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_for_mat.html