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CPWS: Plato's *Allegory of the Cave*

How does the allegory relate to Plato's theory of forms?

How does the allegory relate to Plato's thoughts on politics?

How is the allegory a metaphor for how we see the world through television?

Republicans vs. Democrats: Who's in the cave? Anybody? Everybody?

Are *you* in Plato's cave? Explain.

What do the lives of the following people have in common with the journey (stages of learning) described in the *Allegory of the Cave*?

- Socrates
- Gandhi
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Jesus
- Buddha