

Ethics, Philosophy & Religious Studies

Enrolment Task

Read the document entitled **Plato's Cave**. Complete the tasks below and show that you have carried out some of your own extra reading and watching using the suggested links.

When was Plato alive?

Who was his teacher?

What is an allegory?

Write a brief overview of the events in allegory of the cave

Explain what the allegory of the cave is about? (this can include different and varied suggestions)

Explain some analysis and criticisms of Plato's allegory of the cave

Extension: Explain some additional ideas of Plato including his view of the soul, the divided line and innate knowledge.

Suggested links for further reading/watching:

<https://alevelphilosophyandreligion.com/ocr-religious-studies/ocr-philosophy/plato-aristotle-ocr/>

<https://laurenrevisesphilosophy.wordpress.com/2019/02/17/ancient-philosophy-plato-and-reality/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69F7GhASOdM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWIUKJIMge4>

Please make sure to bring these answers to class with you during the first week – you will need them as they will form the introduction to your notes for the first philosophy topic.

See you in September,

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