

Exercise on the allegory of the Cave

THIS IS A FORTY POINT EXERCISE

(Don't miss class!)

Follow these instructions carefully.

1. Draw a picture (preferably in ink) on 8½ x 11 paper of Plato's Cave (*Rep.* 514-517), its contents, the ascent out of the Cave, and the Upper Region.
2. Label the different items, e.g. 'fire', 'sun', etc.
3. Using an arrow, indicate what each of the foregoing items symbolizes, e.g. 'fire → sun'.
4. Indicate how the Cave and the Line (*Rep.* 509-511) correspond.