

Quiz 2

Plato, *Myth of the Cave*

1. The analogy of the Cave is best viewed as:

- a. an account of the liberation of mankind from ignorance to knowledge.
- b. an explanation of the nature of the Forms.
- c. an account of the education of the philosopher.
- d. contrasting those who are willing to know reality and those who refuse to know it.

2. In the analogy of the Sun, the good is to the _____ world what the sun is to the _____ world:

- a. abstract / real.
- b. intelligible / visible.
- c. invisible / visible.
- d. supernatural / natural.

3. After viewing the Sun, the philosopher returns to the Cave:

- a. hopefully.
- b. joyously.
- c. indifferently.
- d. regretfully.

4. Socrates claims that the people chained in the Cave are:

- a. angered with their state.
- b. like us.
- c. like we would be in a corrupt city.
- d. suffering and knowing it.

5. The people chained in the Cave view the returning philosopher:

- a. warmly.
- b. critically.
- c. resentfully.
- d. hopefully.

[Answers: 1. C 2. B 3. D 4. B. 5. C]