

***The Allegory of the Cave* – Group Discussion and Whole Class Discussion:**

Individually: Brainstorm a list of all texts you have encountered (books, movies, plays, poems, etc.) with which you can connect to Plato’s Allegory.

Format your paper in two columns like this.

Identify the Text	Explain the Connection(s)

Whole Class:

- A) Discuss your lists
- B) Then, Re-read paragraph 65 from *The Allegory of the Cave*. Develop a position that supports, refutes, or qualifies Plato’s ideas about nature of rule as it applies to virtue, wisdom, and advantage. Use evidence from your reading of *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland/Through the Looking Glass*, *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, and *The Allegory of the Cave*, along with your own personal observations and experiences and references to other texts, to support your arguments.