

# Republic, The Similes: Review Test

Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms

metaphysics

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epistemology

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simile

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pleonexia

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democracy

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oligarchy

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tyranny

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aristocracy

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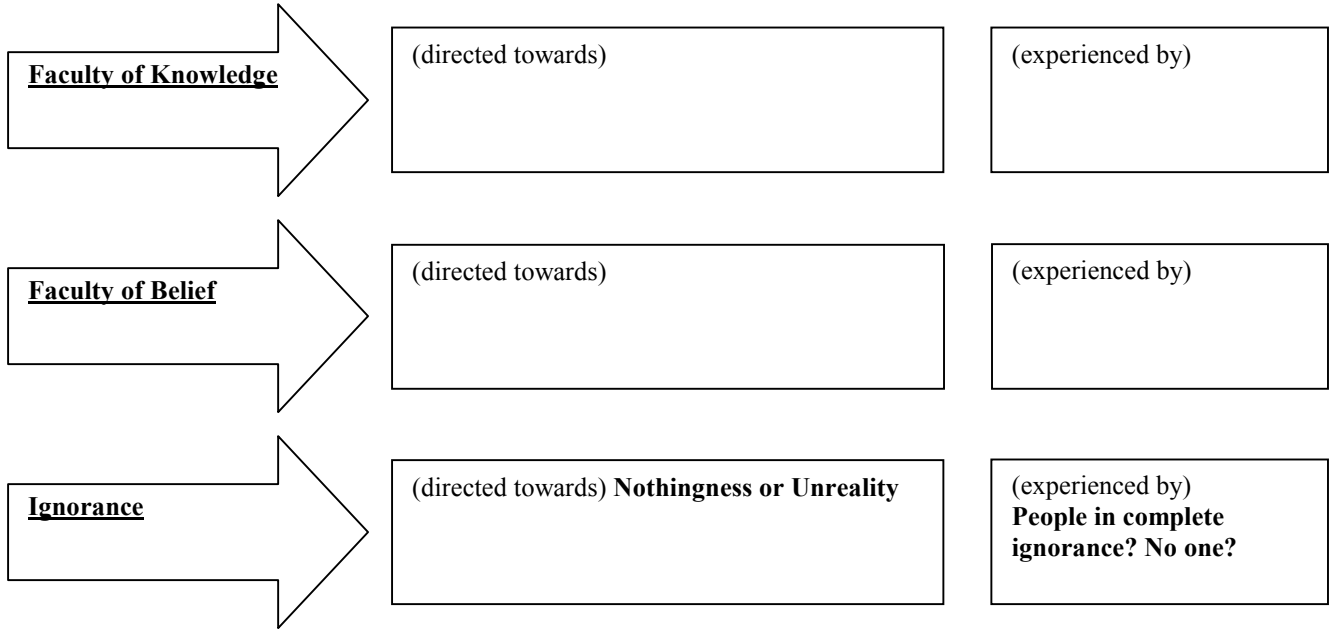
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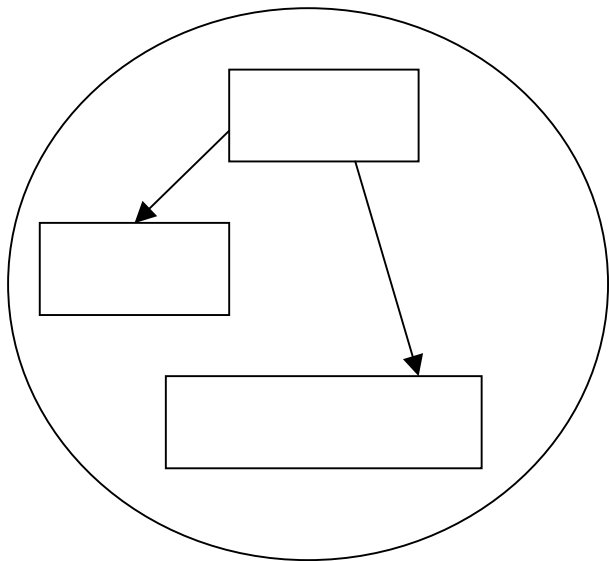
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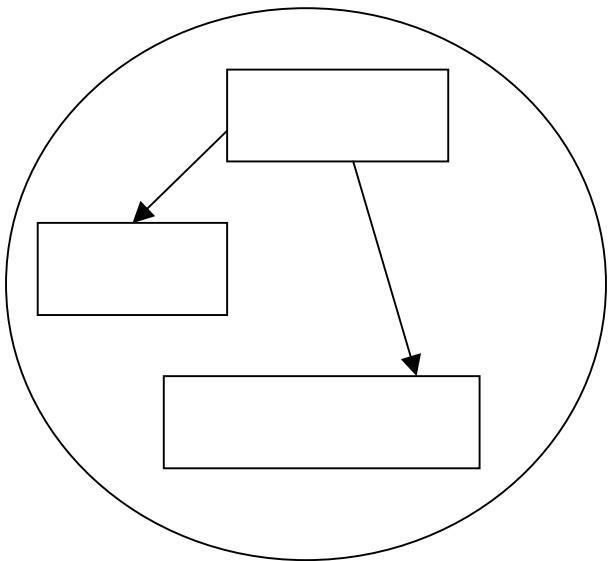
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Tripartite Soul



Tripartite State



**Simile of the Ship**

What is the ship?

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Who/what does the 'ship's owner' represent?

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How do the ship's crew behave and what does this mean in reality?

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**'... they think highly of anyone who contributes towards their gaining power by showing skill at winning over or subduing the captain ...'** Who is the 'anyone' in reality?

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**'... the yearly cycle, the seasons, the heavens, the stars and the winds ...'** What does this represent?

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**'... nothing but a windbag with his head in the clouds ...'** Who is this in the simile, and who do this mean in reality?

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What is 'statecraft'?

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**Simile of the Beast**

Who/what is the beast?

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Who is/are its keeper?

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How does the keeper treat the beast?

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**‘... he hasn’t realised and can’t explain to anyone else how vast a gulf there is between necessity and goodness.’ Socrates**

Explain Socrates’ criticism of the beast’s keeper.

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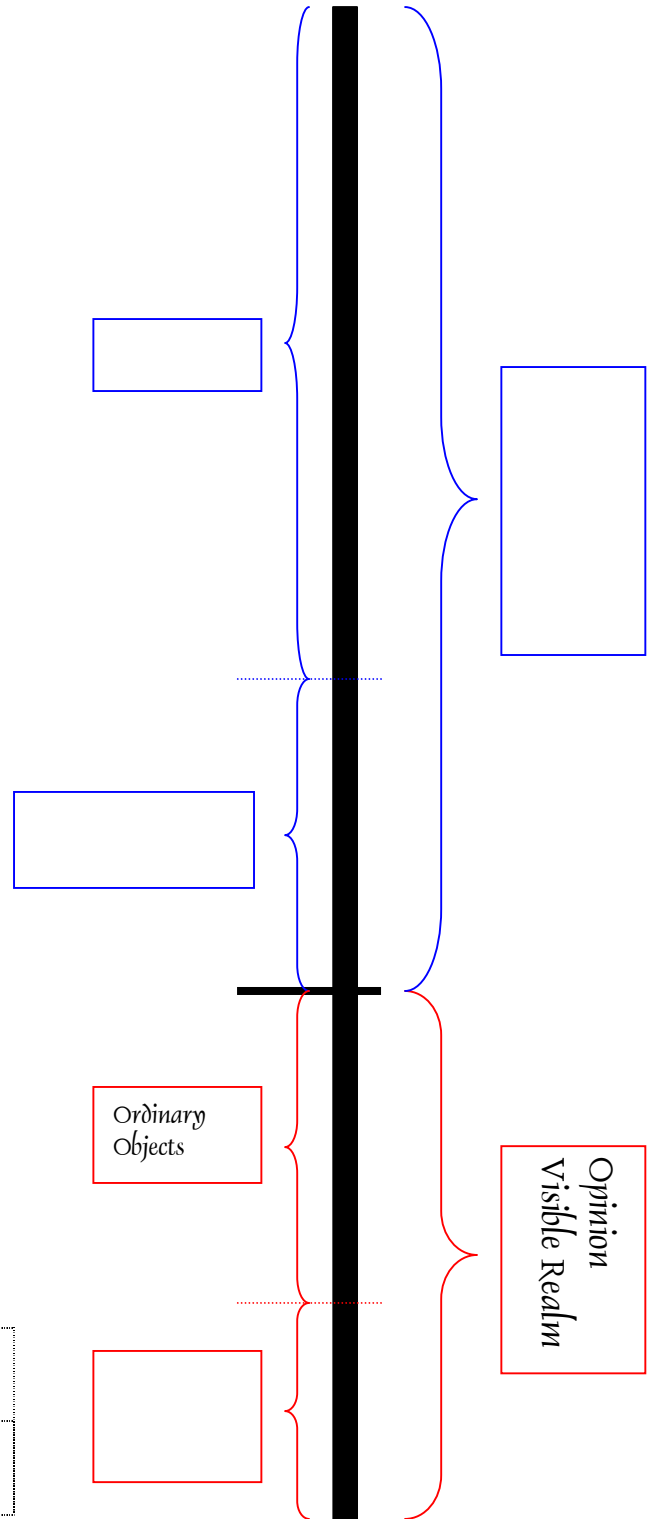
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**Simile of the Sun**



**Simile of the Divided Line**

Fill in the blank boxes beside.

What are like 'shadows to the Forms'?

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