

CIE 100J Wed 8/28

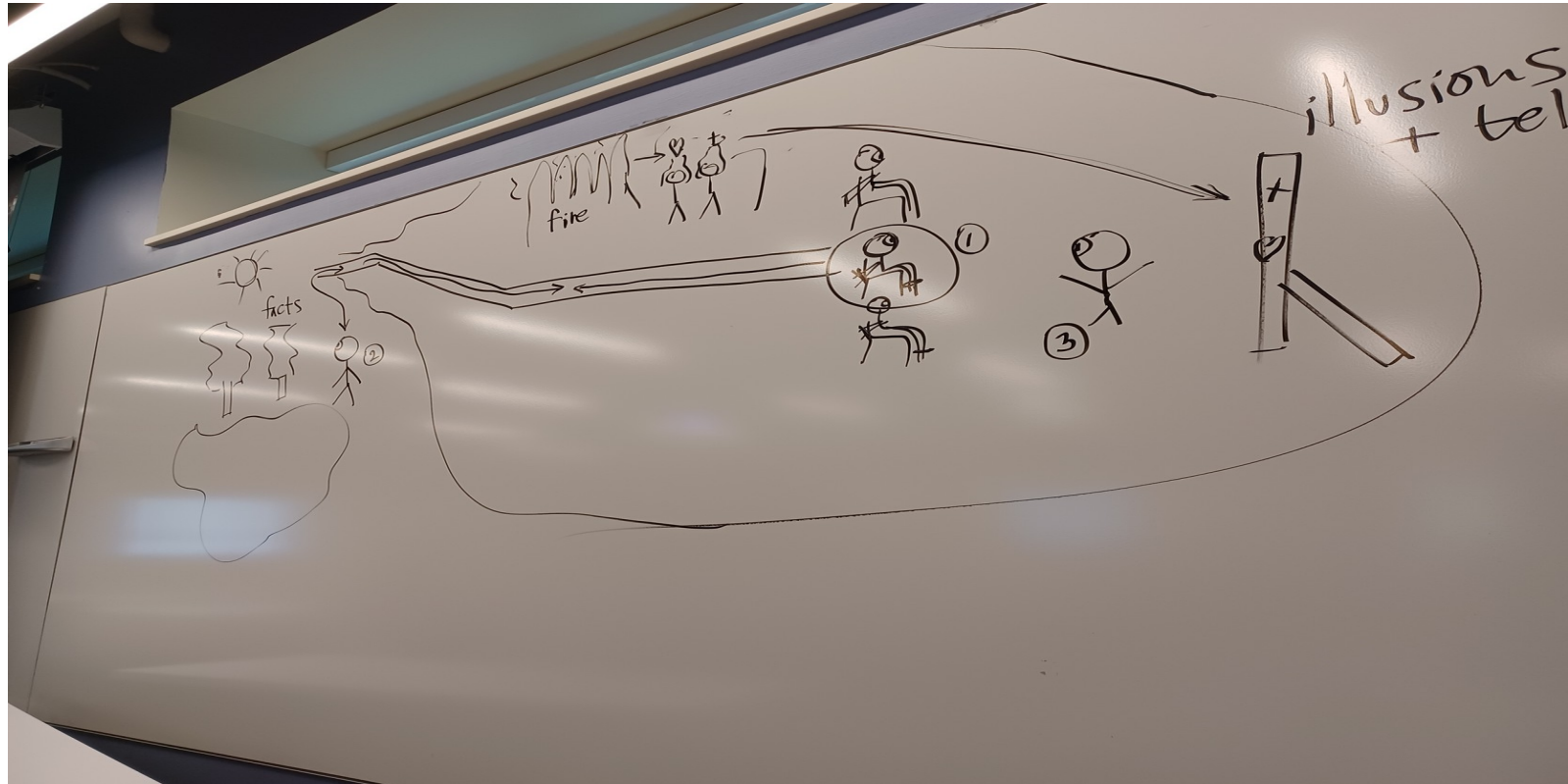


Overview And Drawing Plato's Cave



- What is an allegory?
- Draw the cave, groups of 4
 - Artist (draw group ideas on the board)
 - Spokesperson (summarize for class)
 - Text consultants (underlining places in text to back it up)

My group's drawing in the CIE institute on 5/13



Who's Not Fit To Govern?



- 519c “That those who are without education and experience of truth would never be adequate stewards of a city, nor would those who have been allowed to spend their time in education”
- 520d: “But the truth is surely this: that city in which those who are going to rule are **least eager to rule** is necessarily governed in the way that is best and freest from faction”

Think / Pair / Share



- **According to the text**, what is learning?

Let's learn how to read!



- 516d

And if in that time there were among them any honors, praises, and prizes for the man who is sharpest at making out the things that go by, and most remembers which of them are accustomed to pass before, which after, and which at the same time as others, and who is thereby most able to divine what is going to come, in your opinion would he be desirous of them and envy those who are honored and hold power among these men? Or, rather, would he be affected as Homer says and want very much “to be on the soil, a serf to another man, to a portionless man,” and to undergo anything whatsoever rather than to opine those things and live that way?

Let's learn how to read!



- 517c

Liken the domain revealed through sight to the prison home, and the light of the fire in it to the sun's power; and, in applying the going up and the seeing of what's above to the soul's journey up to the intelligible place, you'll not mistake my expectation, since you desire to hear it. A god doubtless knows if it happens to be true. At all events, this is the way the phenomena look to me: in the knowable the last thing to be seen, and that with considerable effort, is the *idea* of the good; but once seen, it must be concluded that this is in fact the cause of all that is right and fair in everything – in the visible it gave birth to light and its sovereign; in the intelligible, itself sovereign, it provided truth and intelligence – and that the man who is going to act prudently in private or in public must see it

Question: How does this relate to the current moment?

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Other tips for deep reading



- Read multiple times
- Turn off all devices, and cultivate a space. Even if it's only 30 minutes at a time
- Mark the heck out of your text (even books!)
 - Don't be afraid to notate your confusion or to put funny notes to keep yourself entertained
 - If you're afraid of "ruining" them and not being able to resell them, I will get you another copy!



Free Writing



- Write about an example in which people in our society are currently “fighting over shadows”

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Think / Pair / Share



- Critique the strengths and weaknesses of Plato's format for describing learning

Free Writing



- Do most of us live in a “cave,” unaware of how things really are? If so, why does it matter one way or the other? What’s wrong with living in a “cave”?

Other notes



- “You’re going back for fall break, and people might not like what you have to say!”
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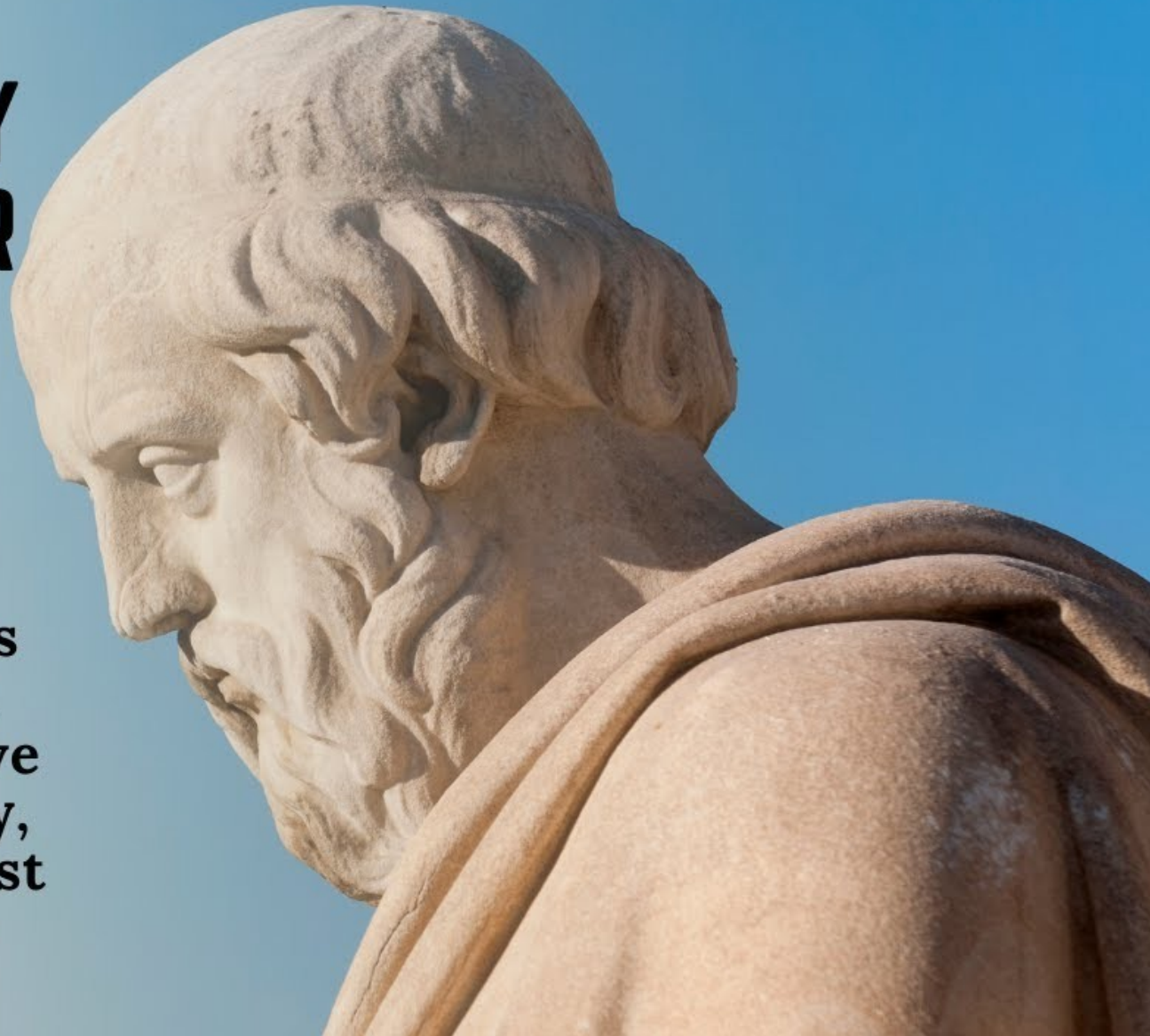
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 - Where in the text do we get this warning?
- We’re talking about bondage here! Isn’t this a little messed up?

PLATO'S THEORY ON PHILOSOPHER KING

**"Untill the philosophers
are kings or kings and
princes of the world have
the power of philosophy,
cities will never have rest
from the evils" -Plato**



Free Writing



- Is everyone capable of gaining “true” knowledge? Should everyone be “dragged out” of the cave?