

“Allegory of the Cave” demonstrates that the existence of truth does is not related to personal conceptions. The notions conveyed by Plato by the use of allegorical devices are valid even today because it throws light on the nature of human intellect and compels one to retrospect on the old ways of thinking. Moreover, these ideas make one realize his or her level of ignorance as well as the impact of societal norms on one’s day-to-day actions. Plato further shows that human beings need to be open to truly investigating factual concepts, since not only will it lead to intellectual development, but it will also give power.