1. What do you see as the main points of Plato’s argument? What is the Allegory trying to teach us?

2. What is Plato’s definition of education? How does that differ from our usual definition?

3. For Plato, what does it mean to live a good life? What is required to be a good person?

4. How will you account for Plato’s argument in your paper? Do you agree or disagree with his ideas?

5. To you, what does it mean to live a good life? What is required in living a good life? How does someone become a good person?

6. What evidence or logic will you use to support your ideas?

7. What is your idea of education? How does it differ from Plato’s?

8. Will you use other authors or sources in your paper to support your argument? List them here, along with a sentence explaining why they should be included in your argument.

9. What objections could a reader have to your argument? How will you account for any counter-arguments he or she might have?

10. List three mistakes you have made in past papers for this class. How will you keep from repeating these mistakes in this paper?

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Explain in two or three sentences your strategy for ending your paper