

NO POETS ALLOWED

by decree of Plato, First Philosopher King

POETRY CAN CORRUPT THE SOUL

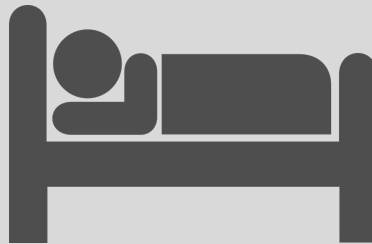
Poetry that contains non-virtuous characters/actions has no place in the city.



FORM



PARTICULAR



IMITATION



Poetry is thrice removed from the real thing and thus trivial.

WE BELIEVE THE POET HAS KNOWLEDGE

But imitation does not require knowledge. And so we are deceived.

