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**THE CAVE PROJECT**

AP LITERATURE

Now that we’ve read and discussed Plato’s *Allegory of the Cave* together, it is time for you to demonstrate your understanding of the allegory on your own.

**DIRECTIONS**

**Design and create a visual product that accurately represents how the *Allegory of the Cave* applies in the modern world. Be creative.**

The final product is open to your imagination, but if you need some inspiration, this could include a sculpture, a painting, a well-constructed and *sophisticated* collage, a photo montage, etc. Consider first what the message of your product will be (what connection(s) are you making between the Allegory and now?) and choose a visual medium that expresses that message effectively.

**ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES**

Project conveys a clear, accurate, and effective depiction of the Allegory. [ACCURACY]

Project demonstrates clearly an insight into the relationship between the Allegory and modern society. [SOPHISTICATION]

Project demonstrates thoughtful use of form and structure to shape meaning. [QUALITY]

**PROJECT DUE DATE/PRESENTATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**THE CAVE PROJECT ASSESSMENT RUBRIC**

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| **Assessment Objective** | **A+/A (9/8)** | **B (7/6)** | **C (5)** | **D (4/3)** | **F (2/1)** |
| Project conveys a clear, accurate, and effective depiction of the Allegory. [ACCURACY] | Project conveys a depiction of the Allegory that is exceptionally clear, accurate, and effective. | Project conveys a clear, accurate, and effective depiction of the Allegory. | Project conveys a depiction of the Allegory that is mostly clear and accurate. | Project conveys a depiction of the Allegory that is seriously lacking in clarity or accuracy. | Project fails to provide a depiction of the Allegory with any clarity or accuracy. |
| Project demonstrates clearly an insight into the relationship between the Allegory and modern society. [SOPHISTICATION] | Project demonstrates clearly and effectively a sophisticated insight in to the relationship between the Allegory and modern society. | Project demonstrates clearly an insight into the relationship between the Allegory and modern society. | Project demonstrates a general or vague insight into the relationship between the Allegory and modern society. | Project demonstrates an unclear or inconsistent insight into the relationship between the Allegory and modern society. | Project fails to demonstrate any meaningful insight into the relationship between the Allegory and modern society. |
| Project demonstrates thoughtful use of form and structure to shape and enhance meaning. [QUALITY] | Project demonstrates creative, thoughtful use of form and structure to shape and enhance meaning. | Project demonstrates thoughtful use of form and structure to shape and enhance meaning. | Project demonstrates use of form and structure that does not hinder meaning. | Project demonstrates careless or inconsistent use of form and structure that may hinder meaning. | Project fails to demonstrate purposeful use of form and structure; form and structure hinder meaning. |