Lecture Notes

written by Plato in 380 B.C.

- Socrates: primary character
  - student: Plato

  We have no proof that this conversation happened.

- Want to create a Utopia (perfect world)

* ALLEGORY *
  - e.g. - Lord of the Rings
  - Strange... prisoners, image
  - naming = identifying
    - reason
    - understanding
    - they see shadows (of a tree, not a real tree)
  - painful for the man to turn around
    - dragged out to real world

* Plato references Socrates
  - truth = first principle

  intellectual world
  - cave
  - real physical world

- banking model of education - have to turn who's soul around
- need to have a desire for education

  he says we need to learn actively in the story