

ALLEGORY TRACKER

Key Terms

Symbol	
Allegory	

The Allegory of the Cave

Identify what each of the following symbols from the “Allegory of the Cave” most likely represents.

The cave	
The shadows	
The world outside the cave	
The others in the cave	

Theme

Using your interpretations of these symbols, what is the meaning of the “Allegory of the Cave?” Write your answer as a complete theme statement: