

## **ENG 1213: Unit 3**

### **Plato and Relativism in Society**

Define the following terms, answer the questions, and post your answers on the Discussion Board under “Plato and Relativism” by Friday, October 9, midnight. Respond by Monday, October 12, midnight, to at least 1 person’s post that came up with a different definition or answer than you did for 1 of the numbered items below.

1. Relativism (consider the differences in moral, cognitive and aesthetic relativism)
2. Absolutism
3. Truth
4. Justice
5. Society
6. How is relativism different from freedom of choice in a democracy such as ours?
7. Based on what Plato says in “Allegory of the Cave,” what do you think his position is on the issue of relativism? Does it exist logically and ethically or is it a convenient excuse people give to excuse or justify their actions?