**Allegory**

* From the Greek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* An allegory is a complete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that may be interpreted to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* One meaning is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The other meaning is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* This hidden meaning is connected to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ message or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the author is trying to convey.

Jan Brueghel painting
*Allegory of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Figurative:
Hidden**

**Literal:
On-the- surface**

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| **What do you see?** |
| A picture containing indoor, table, sitting, black  Description generated with very high confidence**What could it mean?** |

**Another Example:
*Fill out the chart below,
then write a name for
this piece of art that
expresses its hidden
meaning.*

Titled:
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Elements of Allegory**

* An allegory is a form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between two things used in literature to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things about something an author is describing.
* Unlike a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a metaphor doesn’t use the words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Elements of Allegory: Symbolism**

* The author uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the message or theme in an allegory.
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that is used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something else.
	+ Examples:

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| Symbol: | Represents: |
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| Symbol: | Represents: |
| Add your own: | Represents: |

**Plato’s Allegory of “The Cave”**

* Plato was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* He studied under
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he taught \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Philosophy is the art of
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“**The Cave”**

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| **What happened?** |
| A picture containing indoor, table, sitting, black  Description generated with very high confidence**What Plato be saying about life?** |