

# Where is knowledge taking humanity?

“Well, although I do not suppose that either of us knows anything really beautiful and good, I am better off than he is — for he knows nothing, and thinks that he knows; I neither know nor think that I know.”

- *The Apology* by Plato

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In the 1989 comedic time-travel film, *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure*, they echoed the above statement...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XJKUITfiv4>

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**Over the summer, please read *The Apology* by Plato.**

The books is available online as a full text here... <http://classics.mit.edu/Plato/apology.html>  
and as an audio book with text here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5okkliD-AU>

Over the course of the summer, please read *The Apology* by Plato **twice**.

The **first** time you read through the text, write out a well developed and thorough response to the following question.

*What is knowledge? How do we know anything?*

The **second** time you read through the text, write out a well developed and thorough reflection on Plato's following thought.

*"I say again that the greatest good of man is daily to converse about virtue, and all that concerning which you hear me examining myself and others, and that the life which is unexamined is not worth living..."*

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?