

Plato's Divided Line

"Now, imagine a line divided . . .



	Activity of thought	Object of thought
Final ascent:	A kind of mystic communion	The form of the good
Knowledge (ἐπιστήμη) <i>The Intelligible</i>	Perception (νόησις)	The forms
	Reasoning (διάνοια)	Mathematical entities
Opinion (δόξα) <i>The Sensible</i>	Belief (πίστις)	Visible material things
	Conjecture (εἰκασία)	Symbols and reflections

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