

Homework 24

Due in class on Tuesday, November 29th.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday I wanted to keep the reading due on Tuesday not too long. To accomplish this we will read Books 6 and 7 of Plato's *Republic* in class next week, and the only reading I am assigning over the break is John Taylor Gatto's essay "The Seven-Lesson Schoolteacher". That said, if you have never read Plato's *Republic* before you may want to read a synopsis of the other books that we will not cover. The author of our translation, C.D.C. Reeve, has provided a nice four page synopsis, which I have also linked to below and ask that you read. Both of these outside-of-class readings could be done on Monday night no problem.

To read:

1. Read John Taylor Gatto's essay "The Seven-Lesson Schoolteacher" from the book *Dumbing us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling*:

bohr.physics.berkeley.edu/hal/teaching/sci127Fa16/notes/GattoSevenLessonSchoolteacher.pdf

2. Reeve's synopsis of Plato's Republic:

bohr.physics.berkeley.edu/hal/teaching/sci127Fa16/notes/ReeveSynopsis.pdf