



Insta-guessing

Plato wrote a piece called “Forms and Ideas”. Interesting that it could not have been in modern English at that time.

So Viva Kittery's very own "guessing" reporter is attempting to reconcile both versions. The original and the transcribed version in modern English.



Not being able to research the original text, our "guessing" reporter is going by the title alone.. in a close enough call to figure out “Forms and Ideas” by Plato.

GUESSING here, it seems to be a distant fragment of thought that would reverberate as a title to a work.. and for a millennium ..for some reason.. Going with the ole “you can't tell a book by its cover” .. we are insta-guessing.. (saying) ... that we can translate the book by the title.

For if the title held questions of some kind we are guessing... and that answer must be known by now..so many years later.. and if the answer is not known now ...then logically.. we are guessing.. that it's about a known fact or questioning the possibility of what is known of that fact. .. either at that time or a previous time because it is doubtful a great writer would set forth a question to reverberate through a millennium when in fact a millennium was unknown or was in fact known and the whole title referred to something else entirely... but

guessing here.. that it probably didn't because there is a title after all. .. and is still in common circulation..

Socrates once said.. and a friend of Plato..that life is like great whirlpool where the multitudes gather and throw their laundry in only to hope that tomorrow the whirlpool will leave it clean on the shore.

We are guessing he was pretty close as we see the world's dirty laundry thrown in the ocean and it does in fact appear on the shores.. inadvertently other places at a different time...and whether its clean is still a matter of perspective. Clean or not it's recyclable.. and whether it ends up in the whirlpool again is the only question.

So in conclusion to guessing the works of Plato in “Forms and Ideas” ..we believe they are intertwined..