

'More to it than meets the eye'

There are times for all of us when we are more likely to see and experience shadows of reality rather than reality itself, just as the characters in Plato's cave did. The phrase 'more to it than meets the eye' is sometimes used to describe situations that are not as they might initially appear to be.

Look up some recent stories from the media and choose two stories that you believe may have more to them than meets the eye. Discuss with the class.

Sometimes our unconscious minds tell lies without us even knowing, but our conscious mind realises it. This is known as a 'Freudian slip': we might say one thing but deep down we are thinking another. Can you think of examples of a 'Freudian slip'?
