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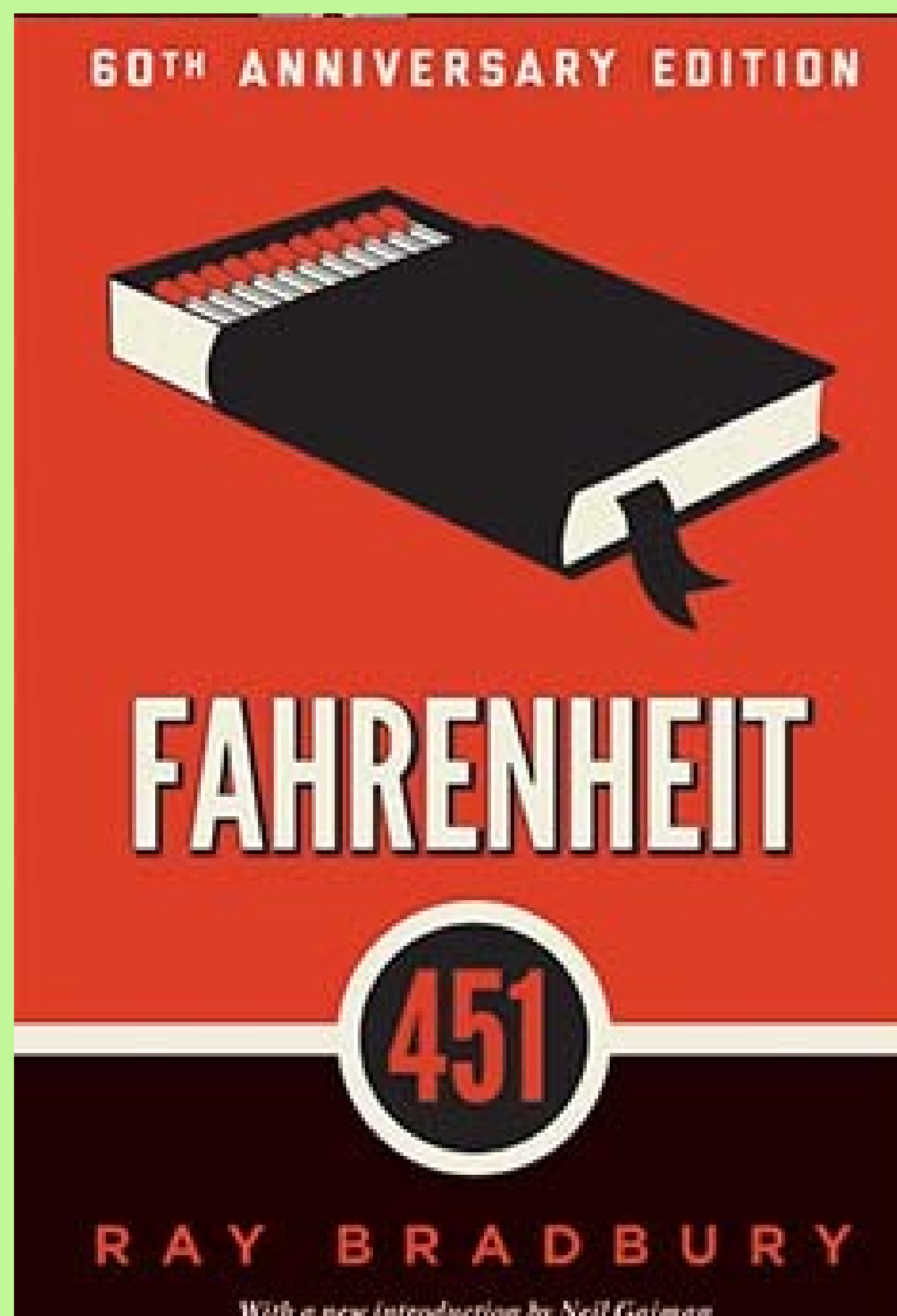
Títol del treball: How has our society become a dystopia?

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### DYSTOPIA

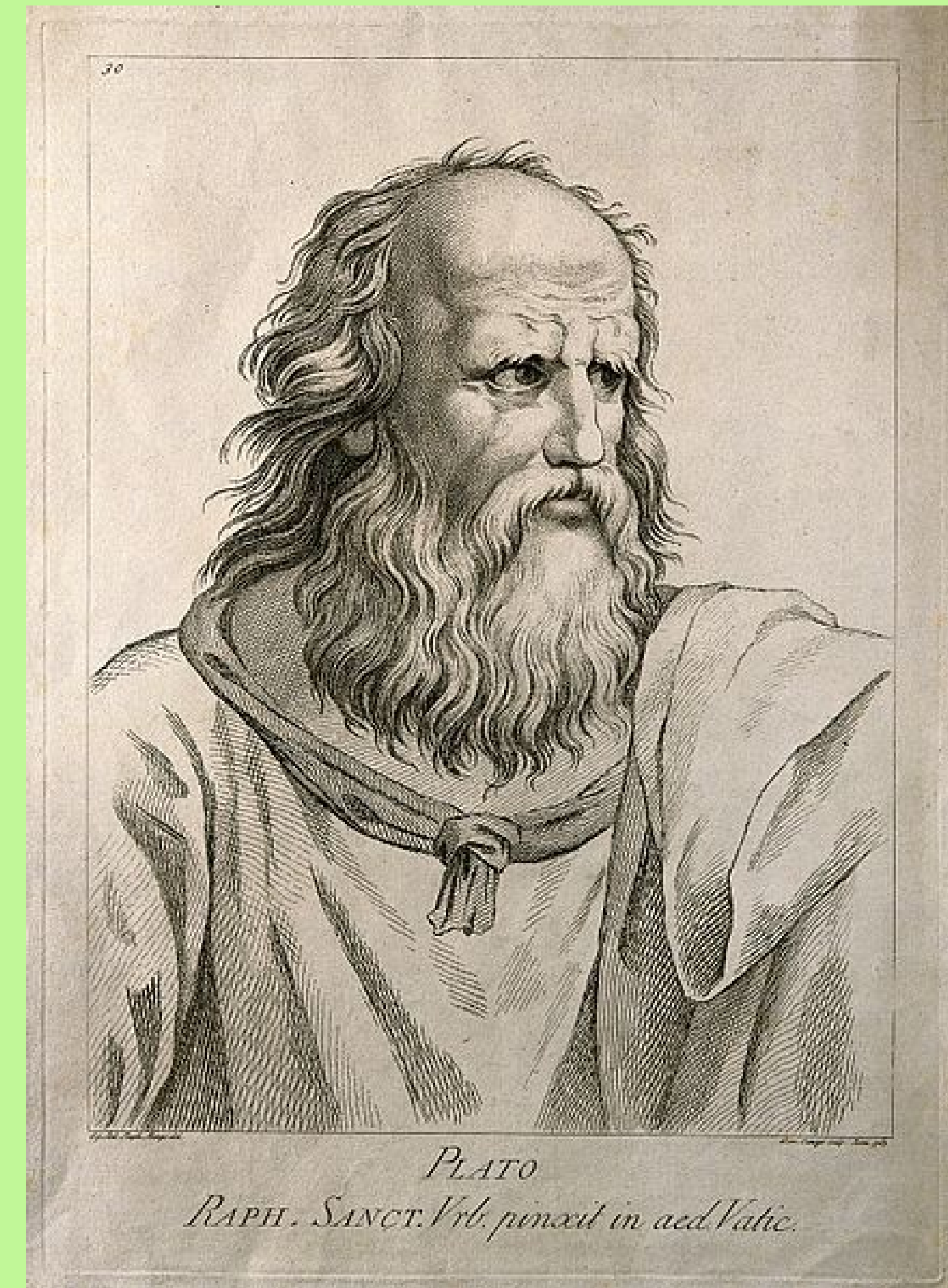


*Fahrenheit 451* is a **dystopian novel**. In a world where books are forbidden and burnt by firemen, how can anyone be aware of the truth?

**Fiction** reflects the problems we find in our society, therefore it represents the **reality** itself.

If dystopian literature is about our reality, then is our reality a dystopia?

### UTOPIA



Plato's «**Simile of the Cave**», an allegory about how knowledge is achieved and how it has an impact on our perception of reality, shows how people that are **asleep** and manipulated do not see the real truth.

Despite Plato's intention of creating a political project based on the theory of an **ideal state**, a utopia, it transpires as the development of a system that is structured as governments in dystopian novels, and in real life.

### REALITY

Even when we try to escape dystopia and conflict, we end up finding precisely that. In order to have the **liberty** to make our own decisions, we need **knowledge** and education, to be able to have a critical view of what we perceive.

In spite of all that, there will always be someone who needs to have control in our real society. That is why in fact, **dystopia is the only option**.