

Networking



What is Networking?

- Communicating
- A way to build relationships with people
- It is mutually beneficial
- Often is founded on a common interest/goal

When do you need to network?

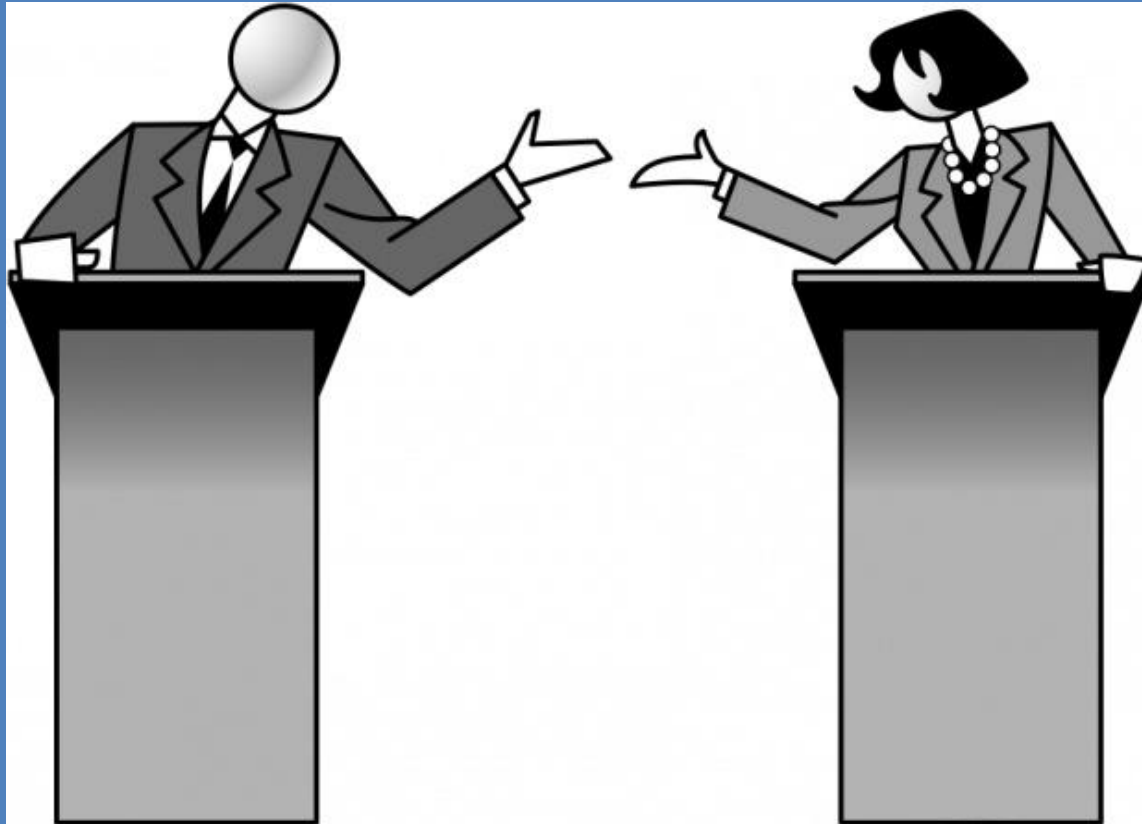
- Job Fairs
- Conferences
- University
- Class
- Dating!

Make a real connection!





Introduction to debate



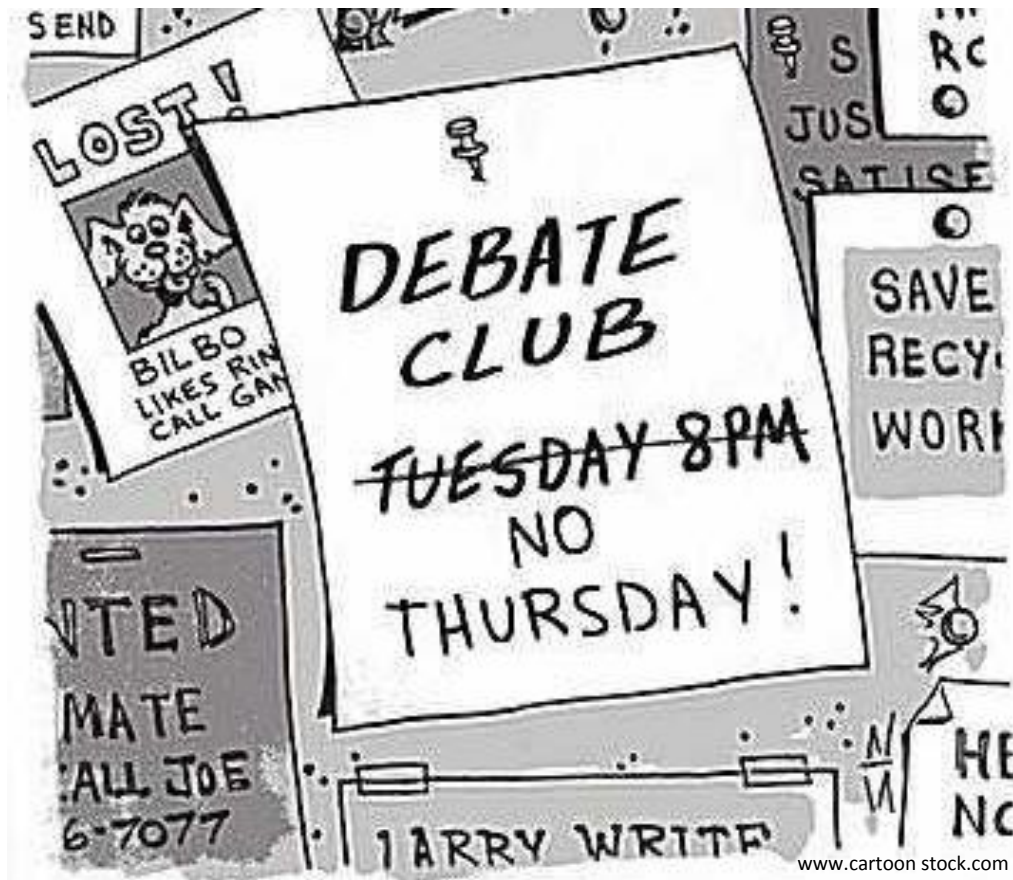
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 - can be an informal chat

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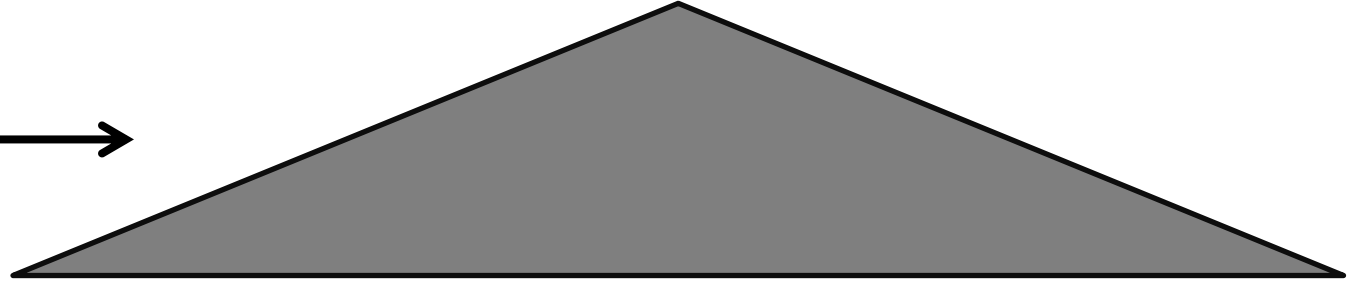
Debate & House Metaphor

- Forming a debate is like *building a house*



Debate & House Metaphor

An opinion →



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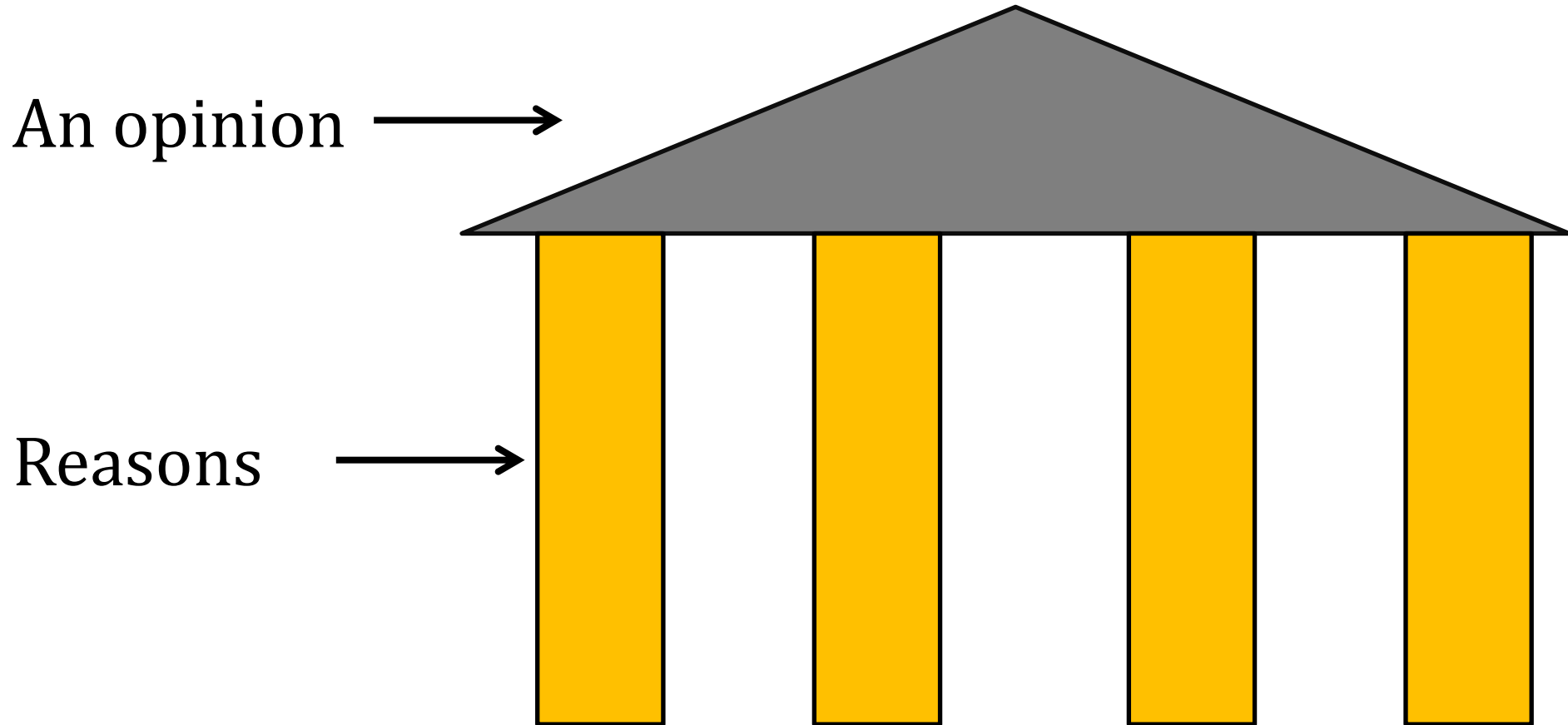
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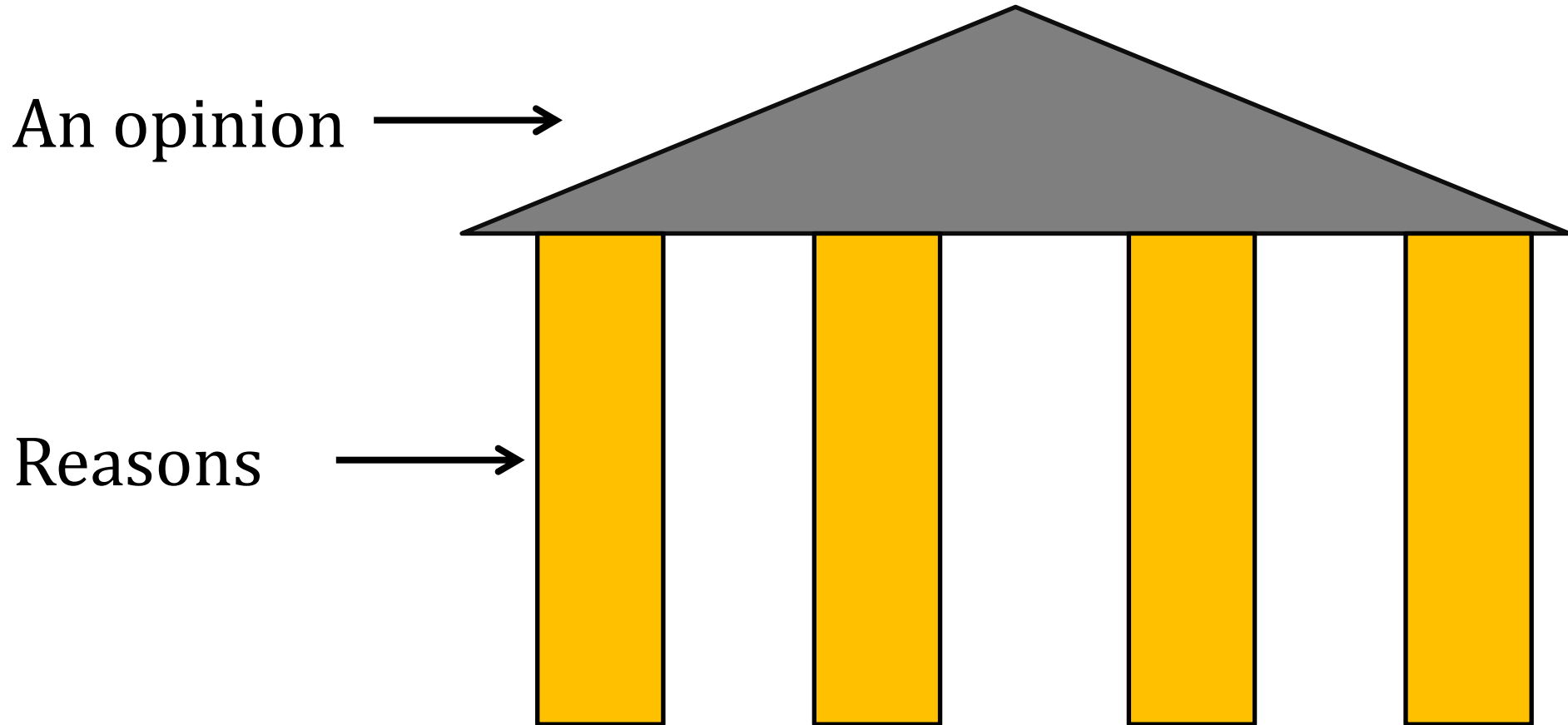
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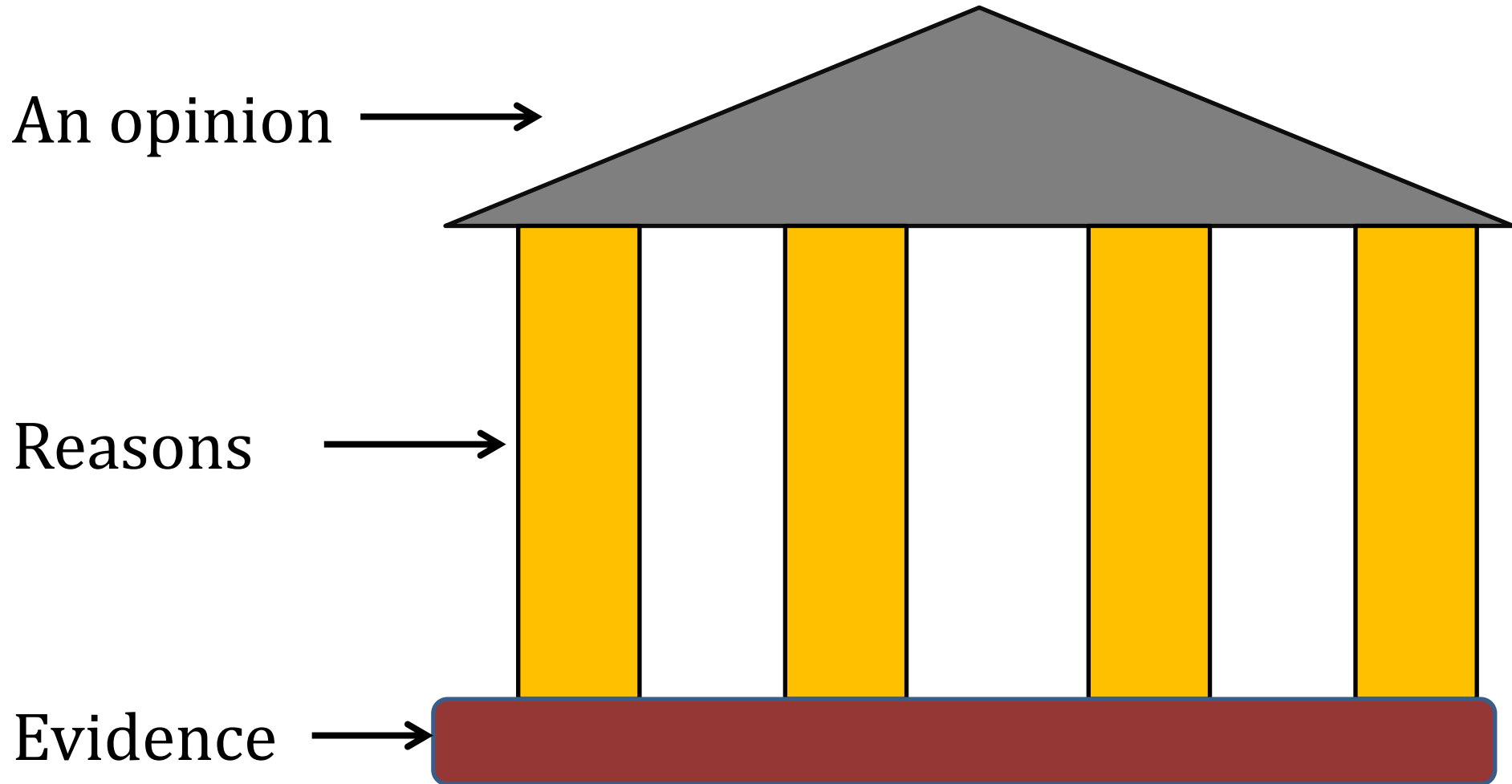
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- **Reasons:** explain your opinion
 - **Example:** I think that hiking is more fun than shopping
 1. Hiking is cheaper
 2. Hiking is better exercise
 3. Hiking can be done almost anywhere (not just in cities)
 4. Hiking teaches you something about nature

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Evidence

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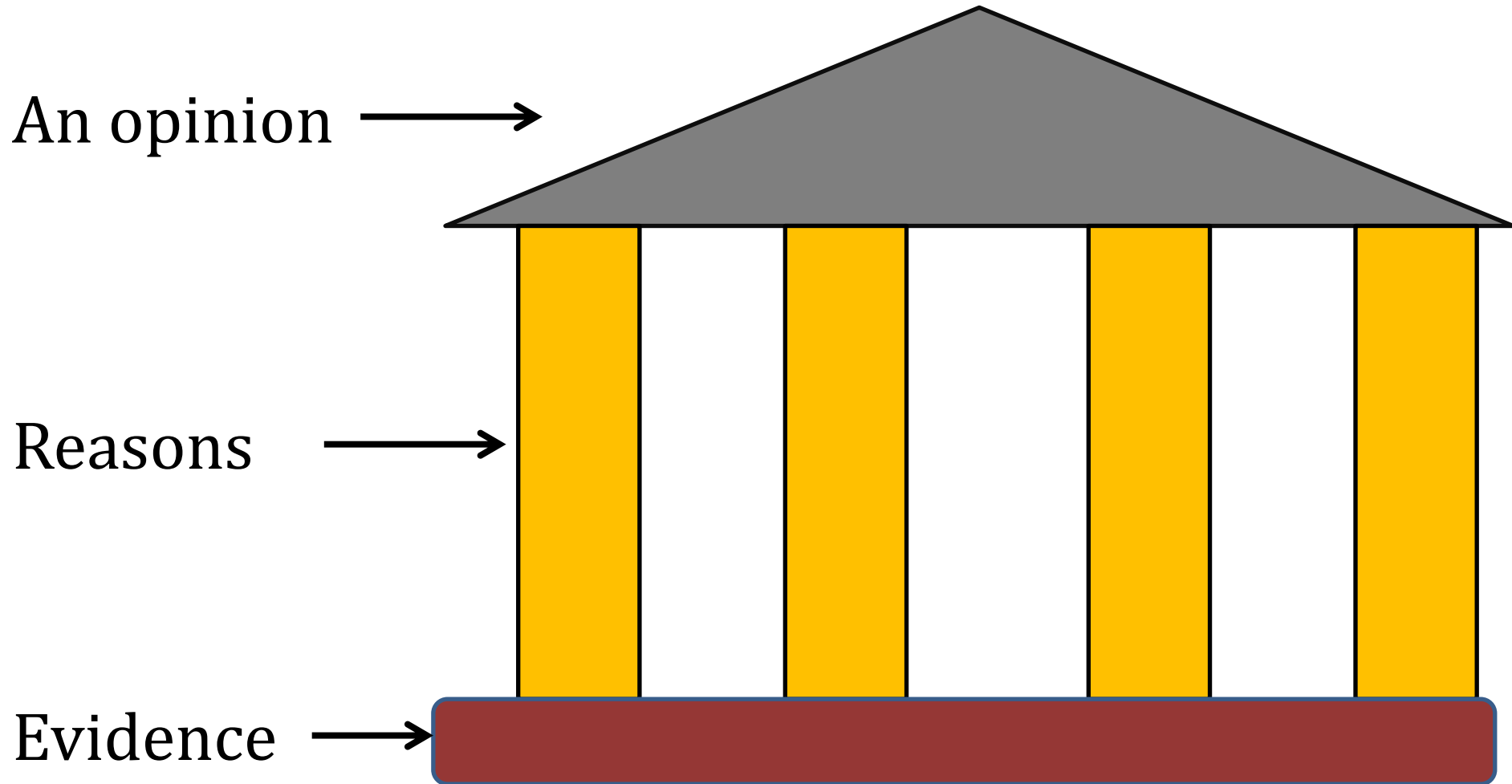
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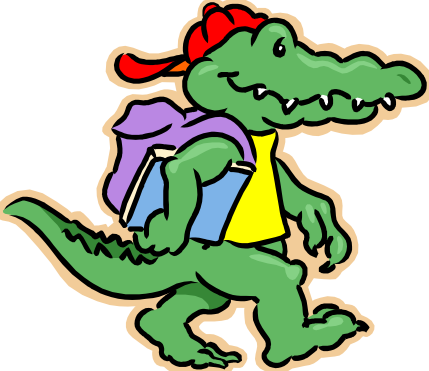
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 1. **Hiking is cheaper**
 - A study by NDHU showed that students spend 4 times as much money when they go shopping compared to when they go hiking (*Source: Crystal, 2013*).

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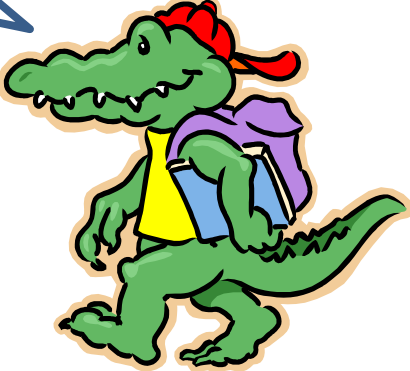


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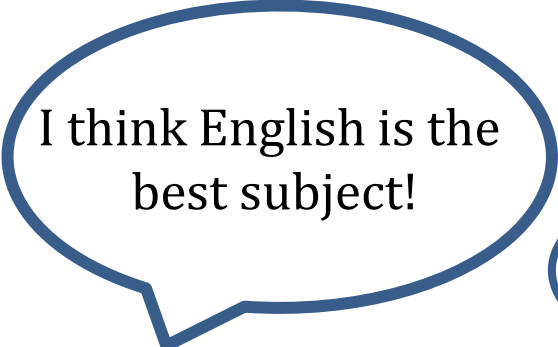
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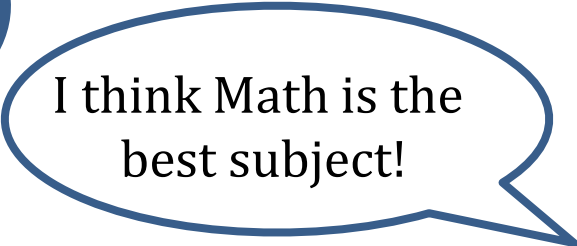
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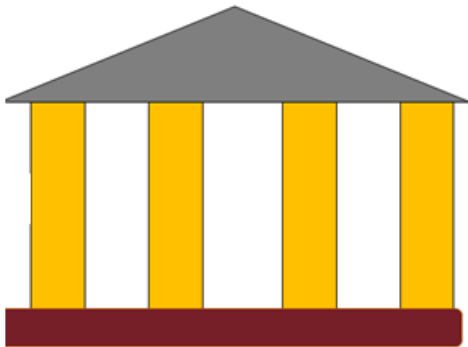
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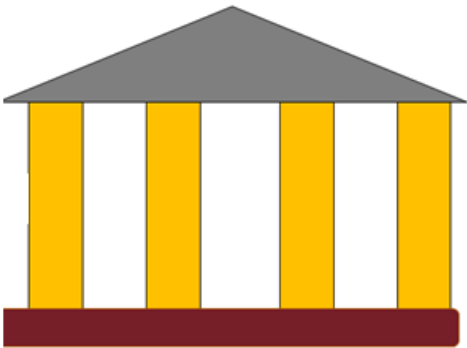
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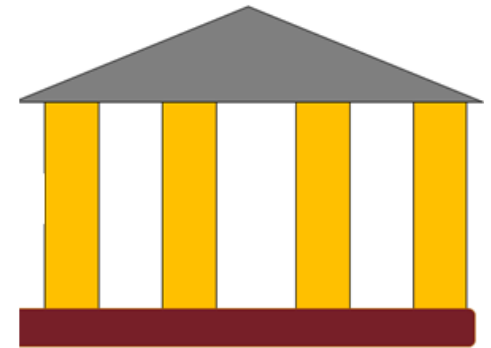
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Attack the Other House!



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Peace!

- But...before we talk about the *attack*, let's take a closer look at opinions.



Your Opinion

- Write one of your opinions on a piece of paper:

Cats are cuter than dogs.	
Agree	Disagree

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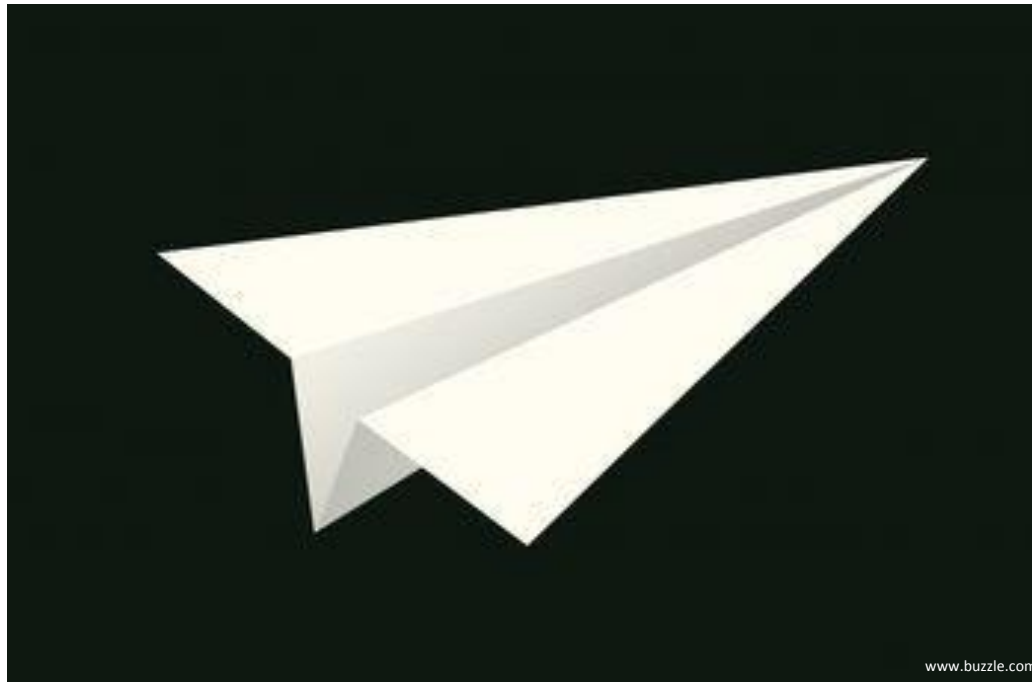
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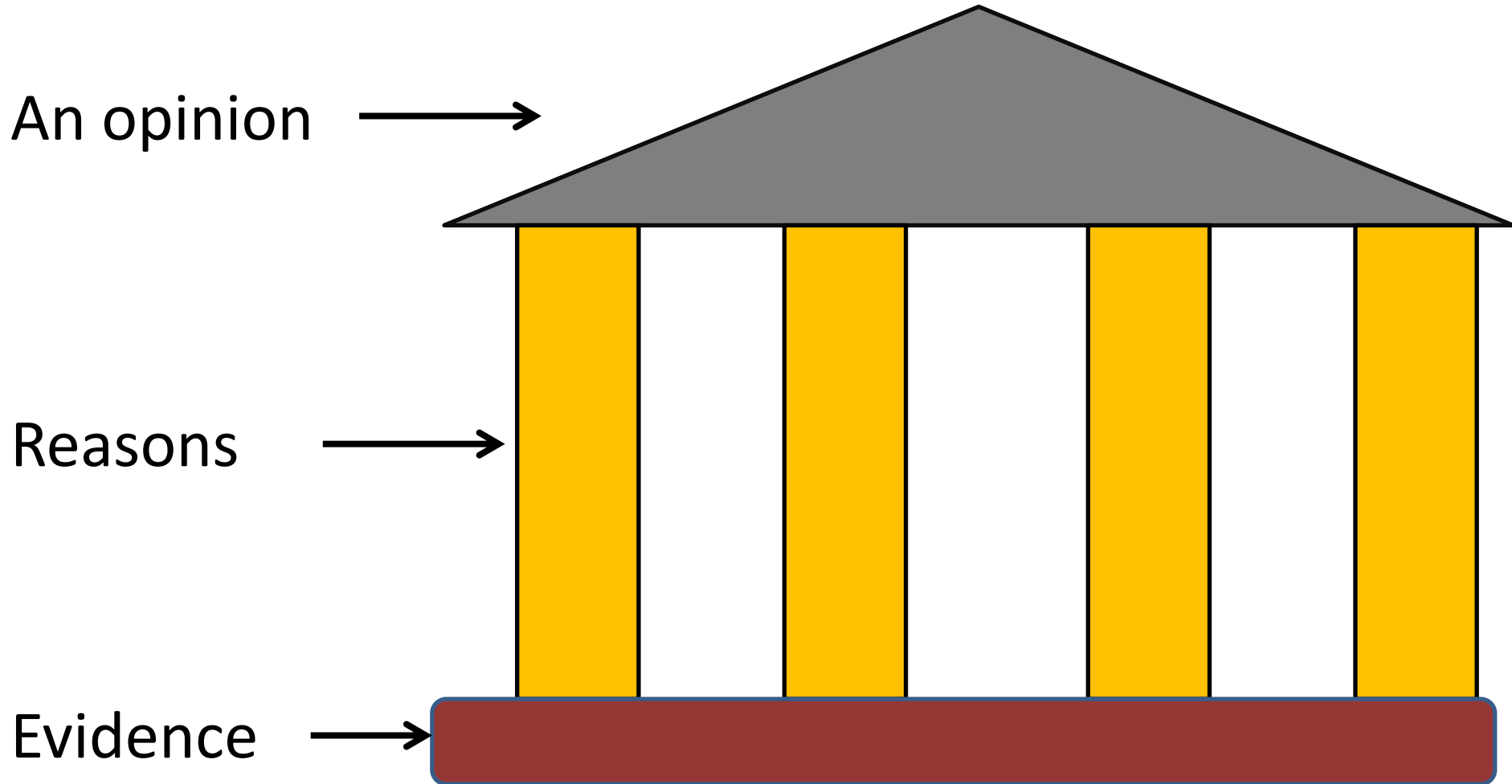
- Hockey is more exciting than baseball.
- Stinky tofu is disgusting!
- The government should give workers more holidays.

Your Opinion

- Now...make a paper airplane with your paper!



Debate & House Metaphor



Types of Opinions

1. Opinions of **Value**
2. Opinions of **Policy**
3. Opinions of **Fact**

Types of Opinions

- **Opinions of Value:**
 - state that one thing is better than another.
 - *X is better than Y*

- *Example: Cookies are better than pies*



Types of Opinions

- **Opinions of Policy:**
 - state that someone (usually a type of authority) should do something
 - **X should do Y**
- *Dong Hwa University should lower tuition fees*



Types of Opinions

- **Opinions of Fact:**

- state that something is true, was true or will be true.

- **X is/was/will be true**

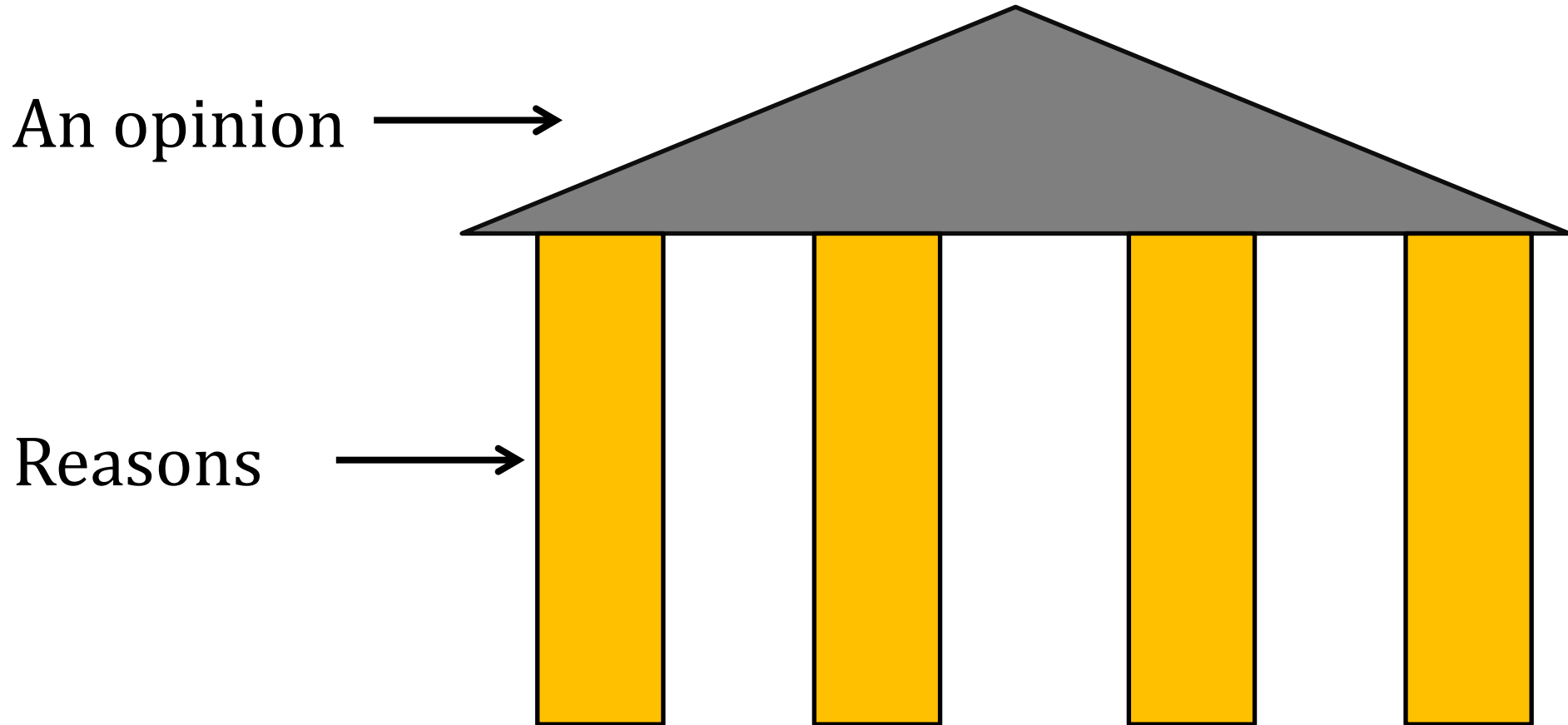
- *Melting polar ice is causing oceans levels to rise*



Debate Terminology

- **Opinion:** thoughts or ideas about a particular topic
- An opinion in a debate is called a **resolution**
 - The team that agrees with the resolution is called the **Affirmative Team**.
 - The team that disagrees with the resolution is called the **Negative Team**.

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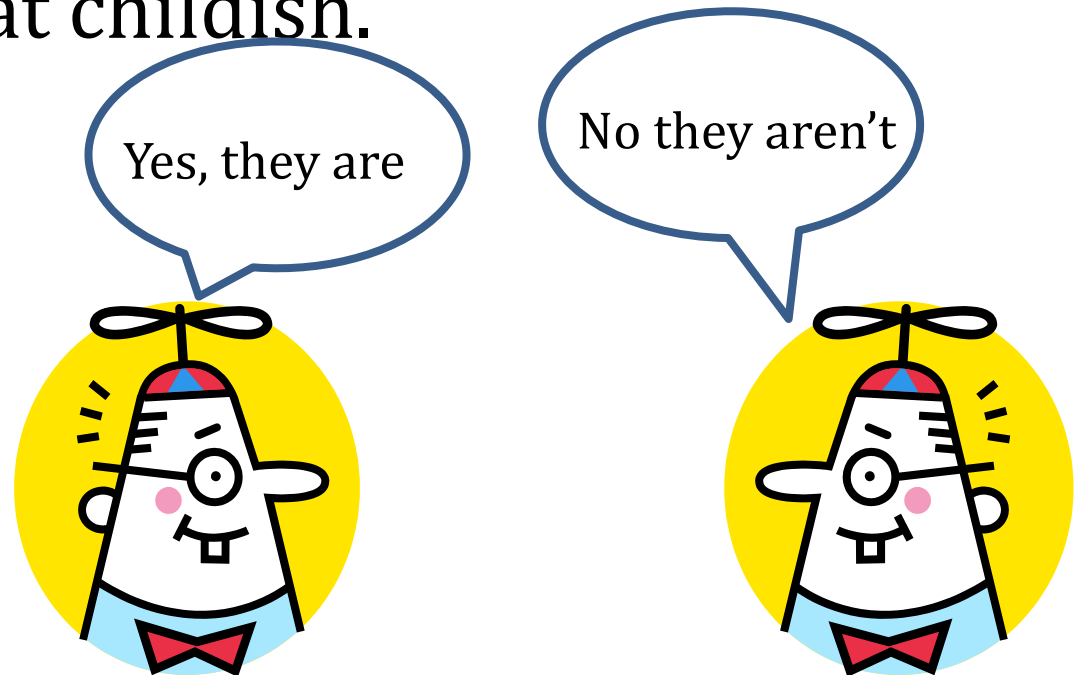


Reasons

- **Reasons:** explain your opinion
- If you don't explain your opinion your debate will be somewhat childish.

– Example:

- *Cookies are better than pie*



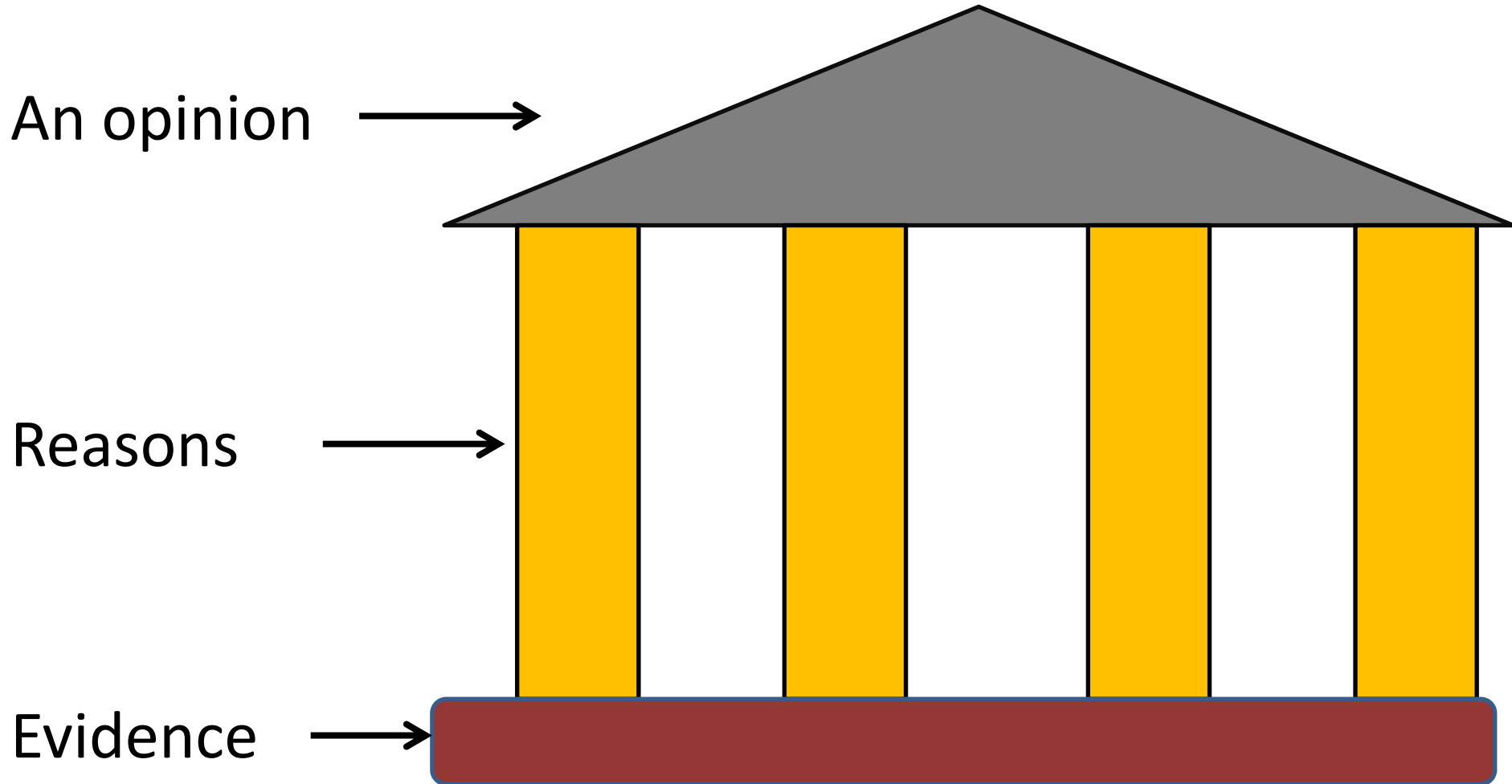
Reasons

- Not all reasons are the same
 - Strong
 - Weak
- **A Strong Reason:**
 1. Logically supports the opinion
 2. Is specific and states the idea clearly
 3. Is convincing to a majority of people

Types of Reasons

- **Comparison**
 - Used to emphasize a difference or advantage
- **Contrast**
 - Used to emphasize that two things are opposite
- **Cause and Effect**
 - Used to show a potential result when something is done, or not done

Let's Review



Types of Evidence

- Example
- Statistic
- Opinion of an Expert
- Explanation

Types of Evidence

- **Example**
 - Give an example to support your reasons



Opinion: *Hiking is better than shopping*

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Reason: *Hiking is better exercise*

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Support: For example, my friend who hikes is more fit than my friend who shops all the time.

Types of Evidence

- **Statistic**

- Use statistics to support your reason



Opinion: *Extreme dieting can affect your intelligence*

Types of Evidence

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Reason: *If you do not eat enough you will be too tired to pay attention in class*

Types of Evidence

- **Statistic**

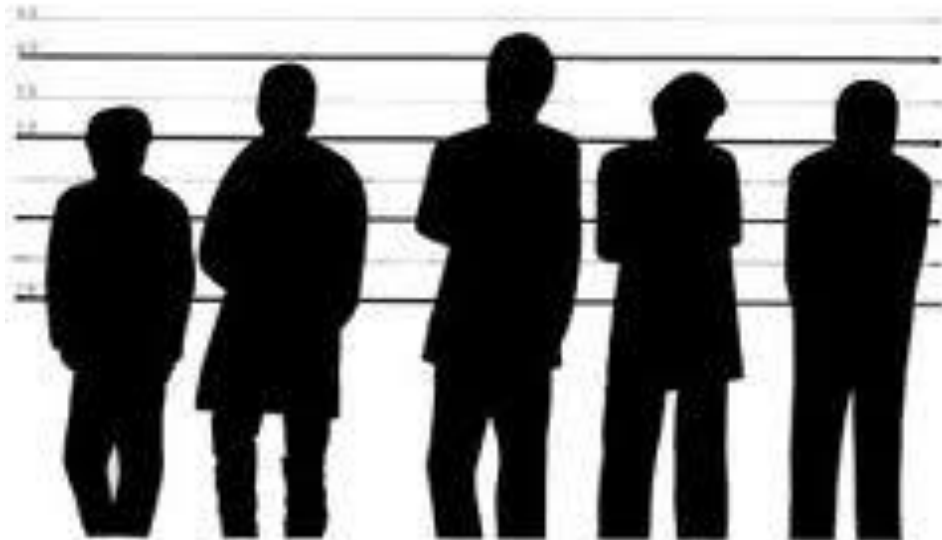
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Support: A study found that students on extreme diets had grades 15% less than students who ate normal healthy meals.

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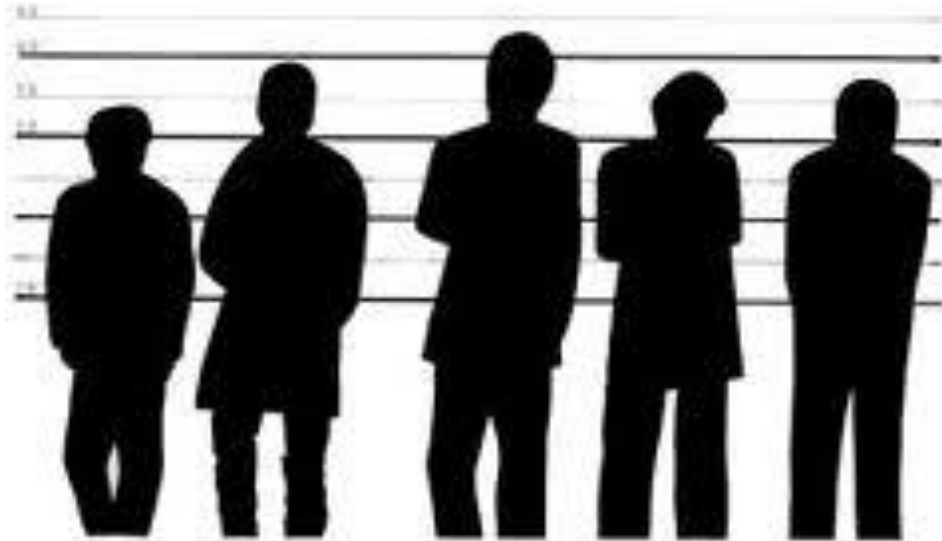
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Opinion: *Lineups should not be used to identify criminals*

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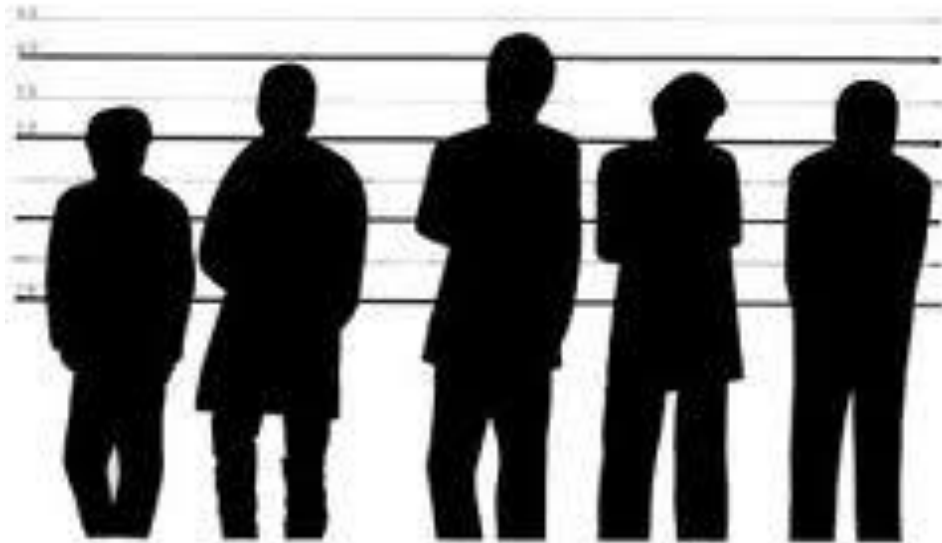


Reason: *Witnesses may make a mistake*

Types of Evidence

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Support: Dr. Eye stated that “Witnesses often have poor memories, and should not be considered reliable for criminal identification”

Types of Evidence

- **Explanation**
 - Explains your reason in more detail.



- **Opinion**: *Children should brush their teeth 3 times a day*

Types of Evidence

- **Explanation**
 - Explains your reason in more detail.



Reason: Brushing regularly will help prevent cavities

Types of Evidence

- **Explanation**
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- **Support:** *If teeth are not cleaned regularly they will become more and more dirty, and there will be more germs in the mouth to cause cavities.*