

Debate Study Group

Class 4 (The Flow) Notes:

Definition of a Reason:

That which you put forth as a reason

Definition of a Correct Reason:

A reason in which the three relationships hold

Elements of The 3 Part Statement

1. Subject
2. Assertion
3. Reason

The Four Responses

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Len Shi

Responses to an Assertion

Du འདོད། That's right! (agree)

Chi Chir ཅི་ཅིར། Why? (disagree)

The Three Relationships

A. 3 (the Reason) is true of 1 (the Subject).

Responses to a Reason

(If it Fails That Relationship)



Tak Ma Drup

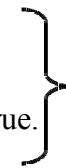
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reason / not / correct

3 is not true of 1

B. If 3 (the Reason) is true, then 2 (the Assertion) must be true.

C. If 2 (the Assertion) is NOT true, then 3 (the Reason) must NOT be true.



Kyappa Ma Jung

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necessity / not / is

3 is true of 1, but,
that doesn't prove 2

The Consequence

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Teln-gyur

प्रसंग

Prasanga

To Tak Ma Drup: “Ohh...so **1** isn't **3**!?!”

To Kyappa Ma Jung: “Ohh...so **1** is **3**!?!” AND “Ohh...so there is a **3** that isn't **2**!?!”

The Flow

- 1. Subject
- 2. Assertion
- 3. Reason

- 1. DMU
- 2. Is in The U.S.
- 3. Because it's in Arizona

For Tak Ma Drup

For Kyappa Ma Jung

- 1. Old **1** (Subject)
- 2. Old **3** (Reason)
- 3. ?New Reason?

- 1. Old **3** (Reason)
- 2. Old **2** (Assertion)
- 3. ?New Reason?

For Tak Ma Drup

For Kyappa Ma Jung

- 1. DMU
- 2. Is in Arizona
- 3. Because its in Cochise County, AZ

- 1. Anything in Arizona
- 2. Is in the U.S.
- 3. Because it's in a U.S. State