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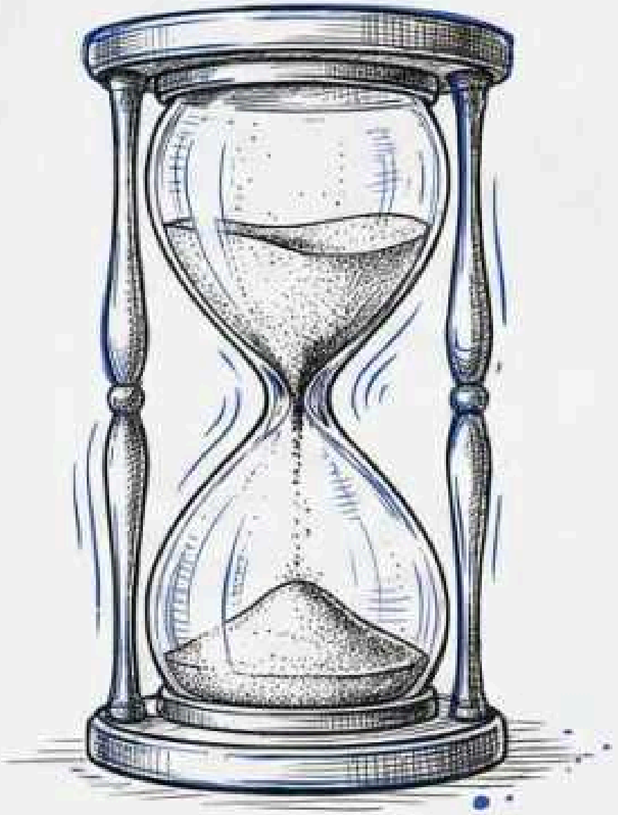
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Anderson Academy: Political Ideologies

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1. Explain what an ideology is.
2. Describe major political traditions in terms their native supporters would recognize.
3. Weigh their strengths and criticisms fairly.

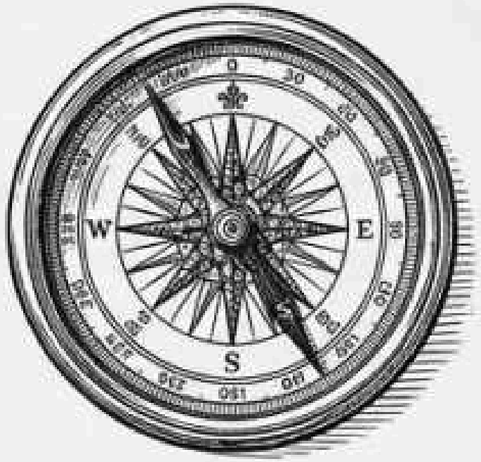
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The Architecture of Belief

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- **Ideology** (A connected set of beliefs)
- **People**
- **Society**
- **Power**
- **Political Action**

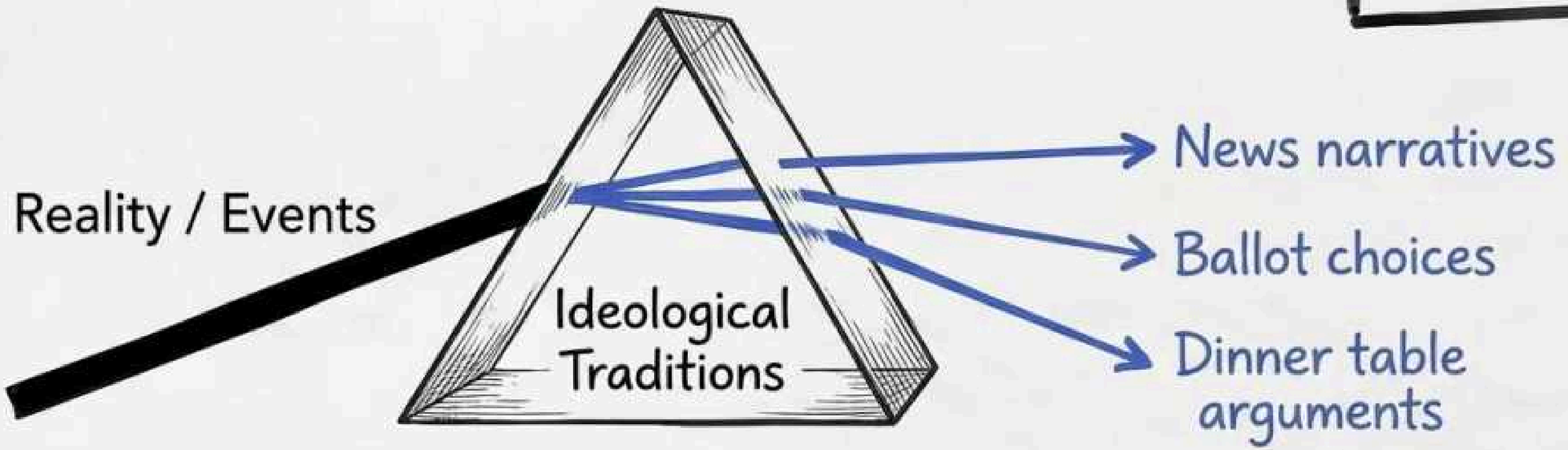


Surveying the greats (from Liberalism to Conservatism, Socialism, Nationalism, and newer movements) by examining their Origins, Claims, and Practice.

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The Invisible Filter of Daily Life

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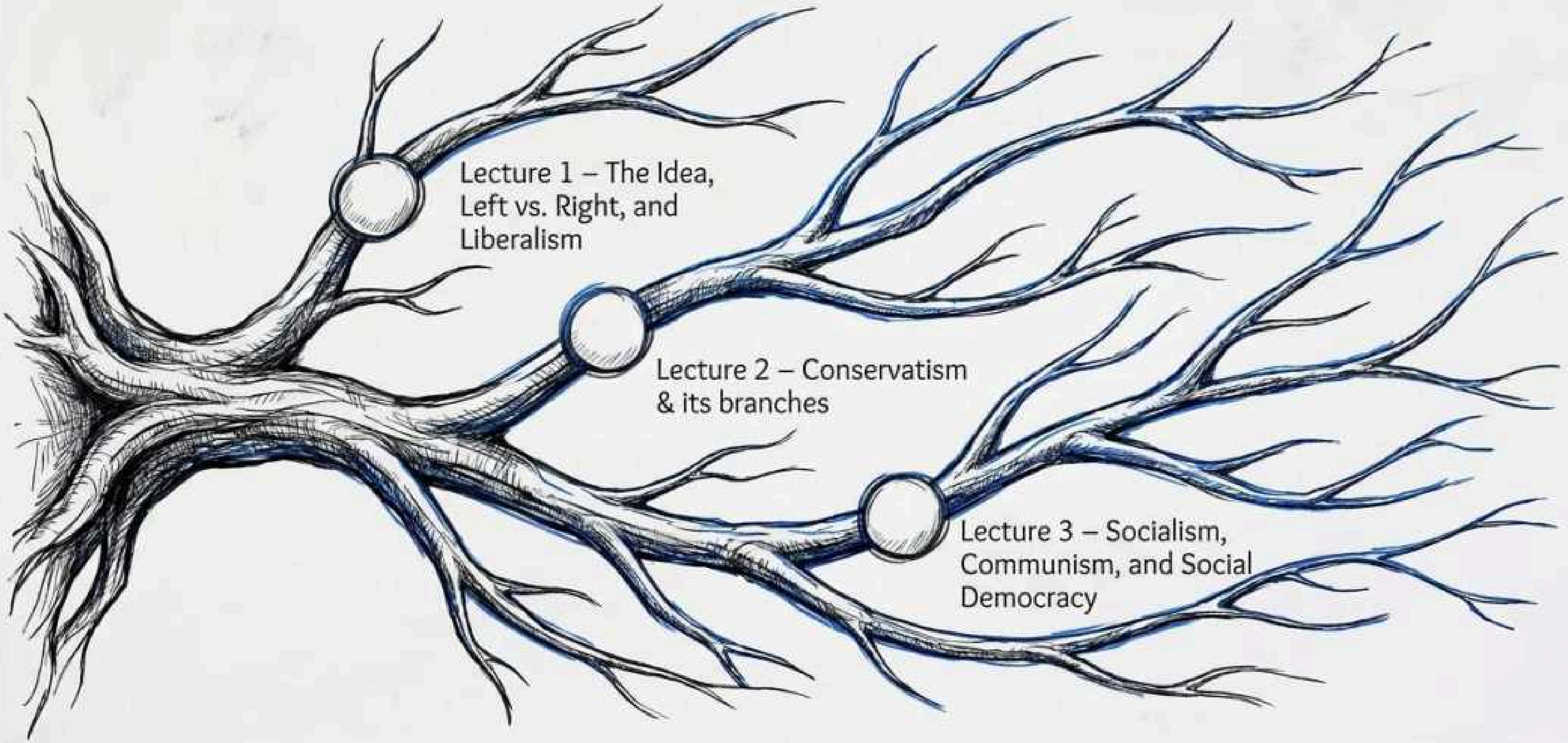


Instead of		Gain
Confusion	→	Understanding of why people disagree.
Falling for new slogans	→	Recognizing old ideas in new clothes.
Judging by labels	→	Judging arguments on their actual merits.

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Course Map: Foundational Branches

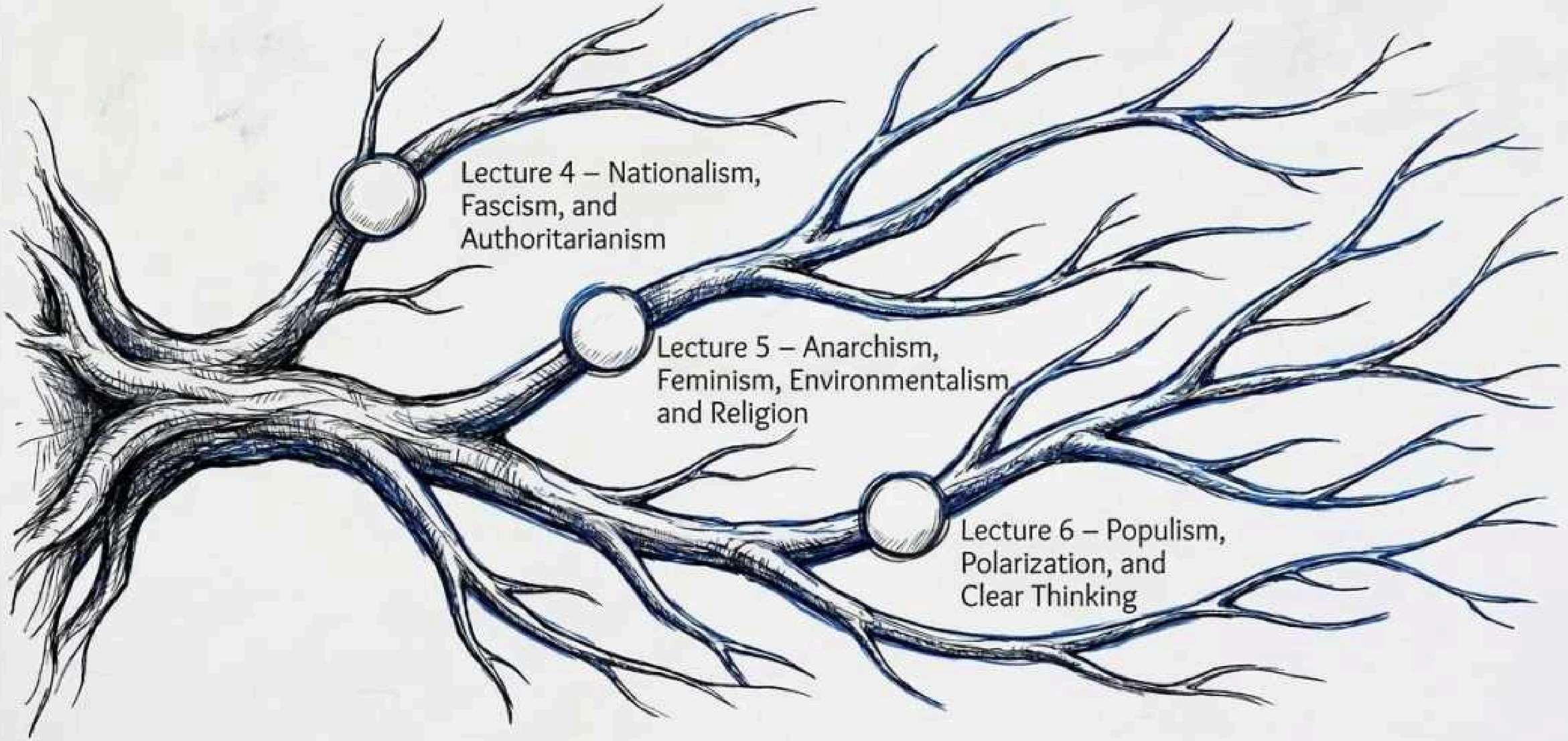
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Course Map: Modern Extensions

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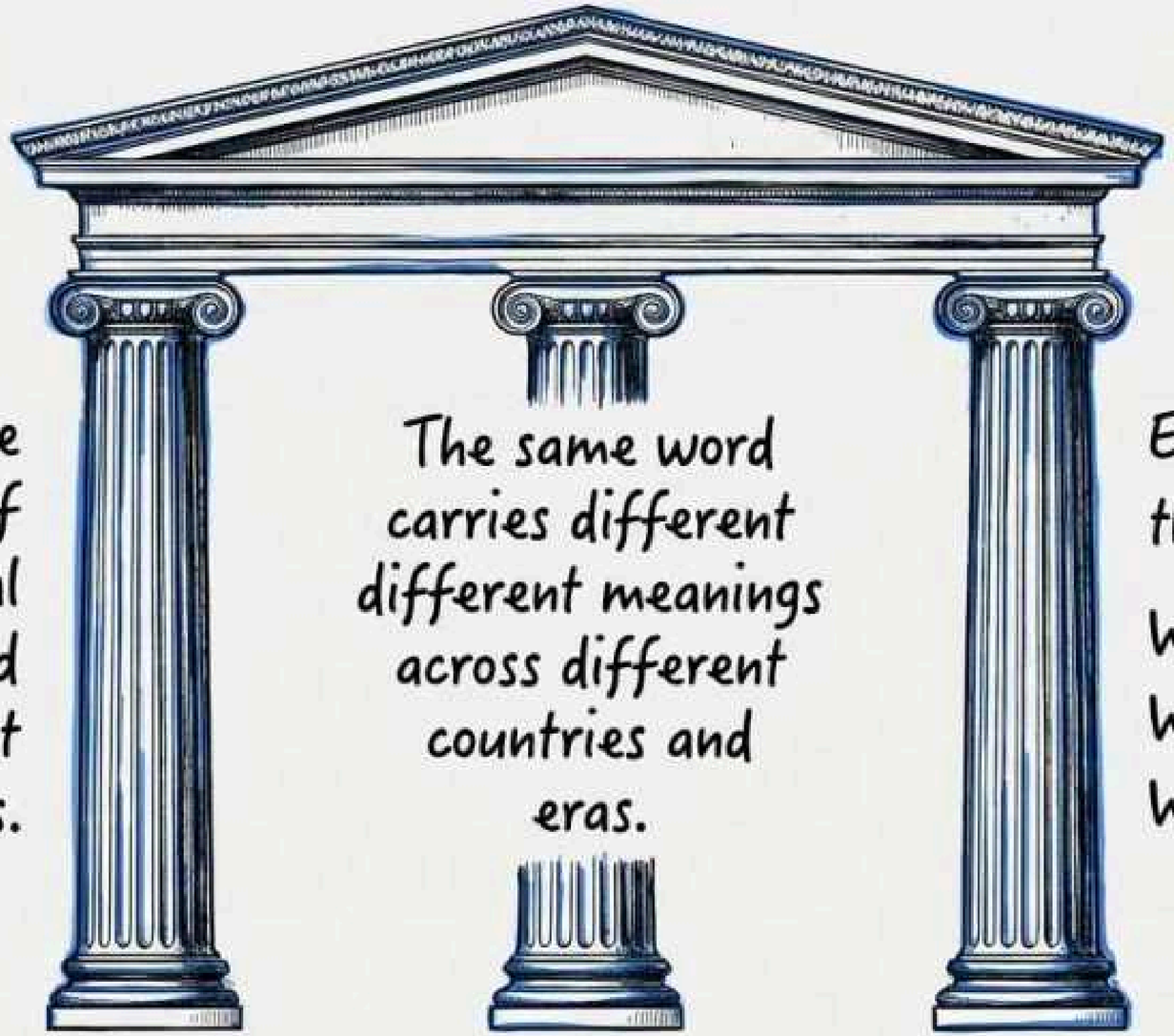


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The Three Pillars of Analysis

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Ideologies are traditions of argument with real achievements and failures, not simple labels.



The same word carries different different meanings across different countries and eras.

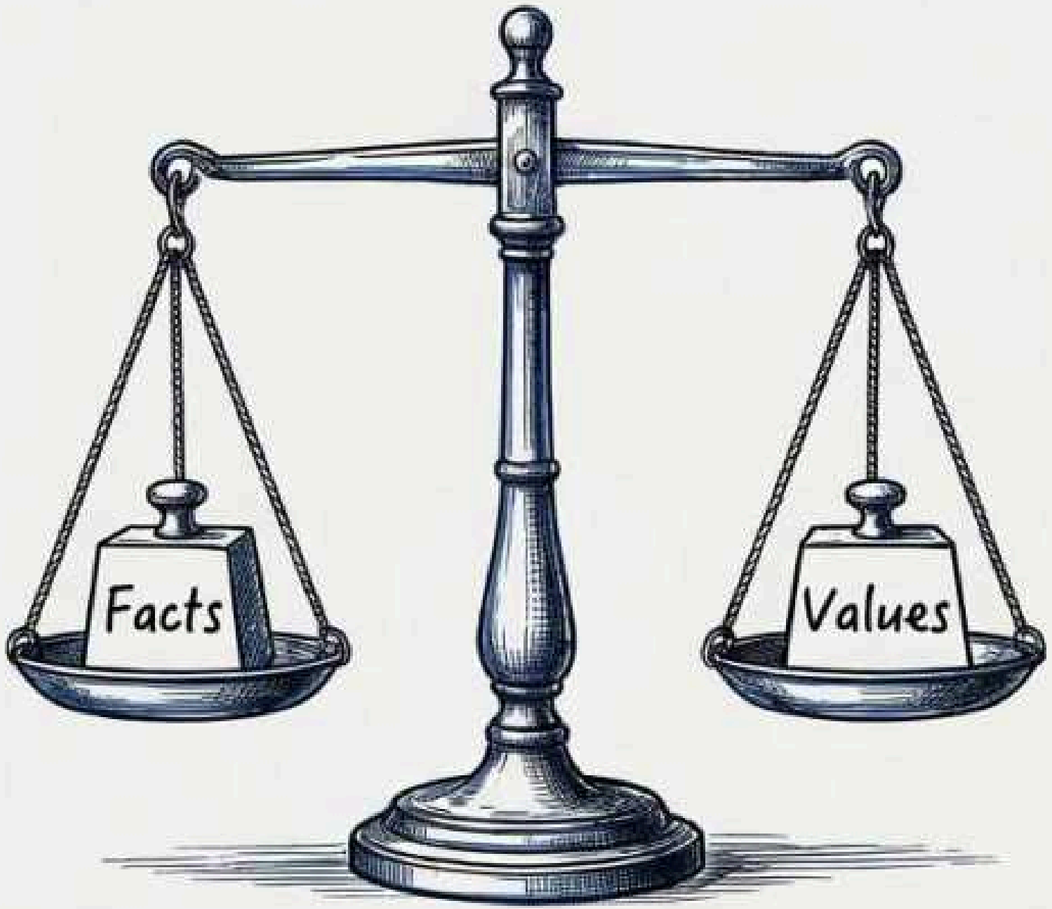
Every ideology answers three questions:

What are people like?
What is a good society?
Who should hold power?

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Rules of Engagement and Fairness

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- ✓ Present views exactly as supporters recognize them (prior to criticism).
- ✓ Strictly separate facts from values.
- ✓ Explicitly flag scholarly disagreements (e.g., casualty counts are estimates).

Golden Rule: Explaining a view is entirely distinct from endorsing it.

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Zero Background Required

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Terms (Liberal, Conservative, Socialist) mutate across time and borders.

We define every term before we use it.

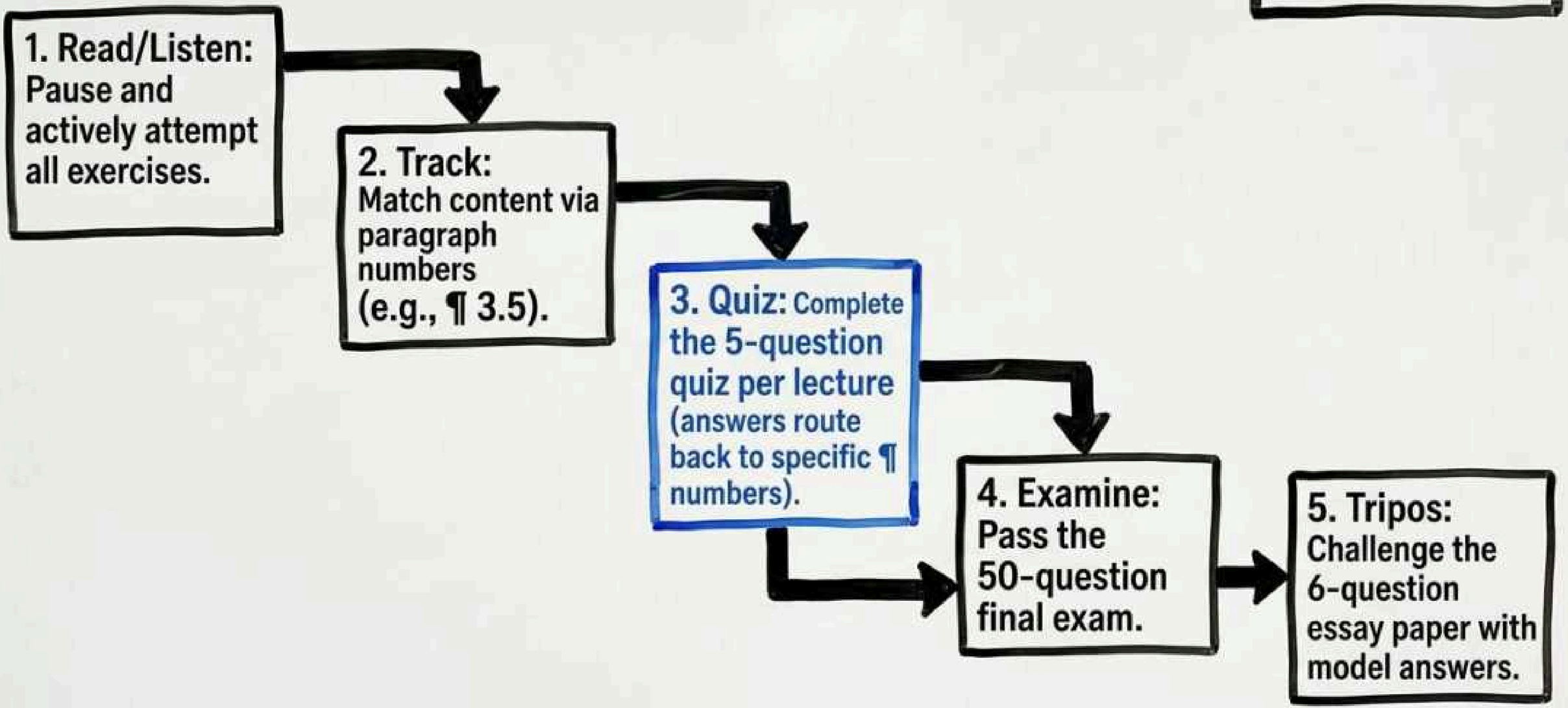
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You do not need to share a view in order to understand it perfectly.

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The Assessment Engine

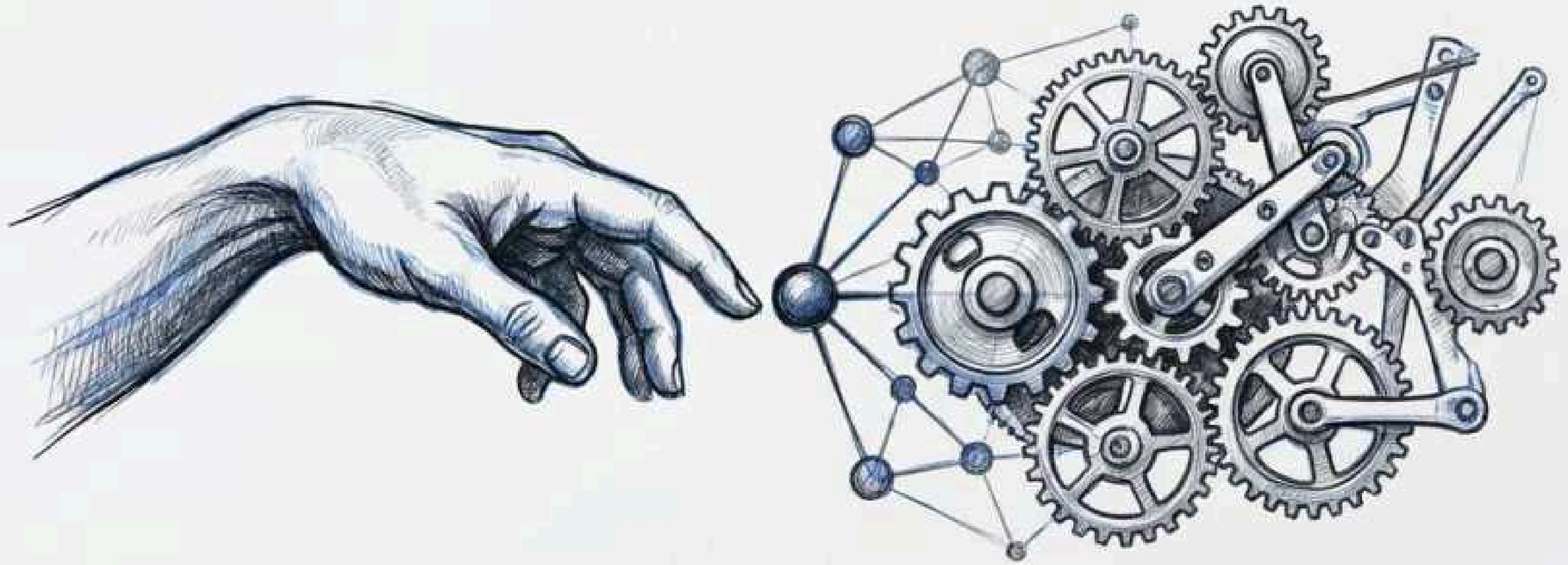
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Course Development & Validation

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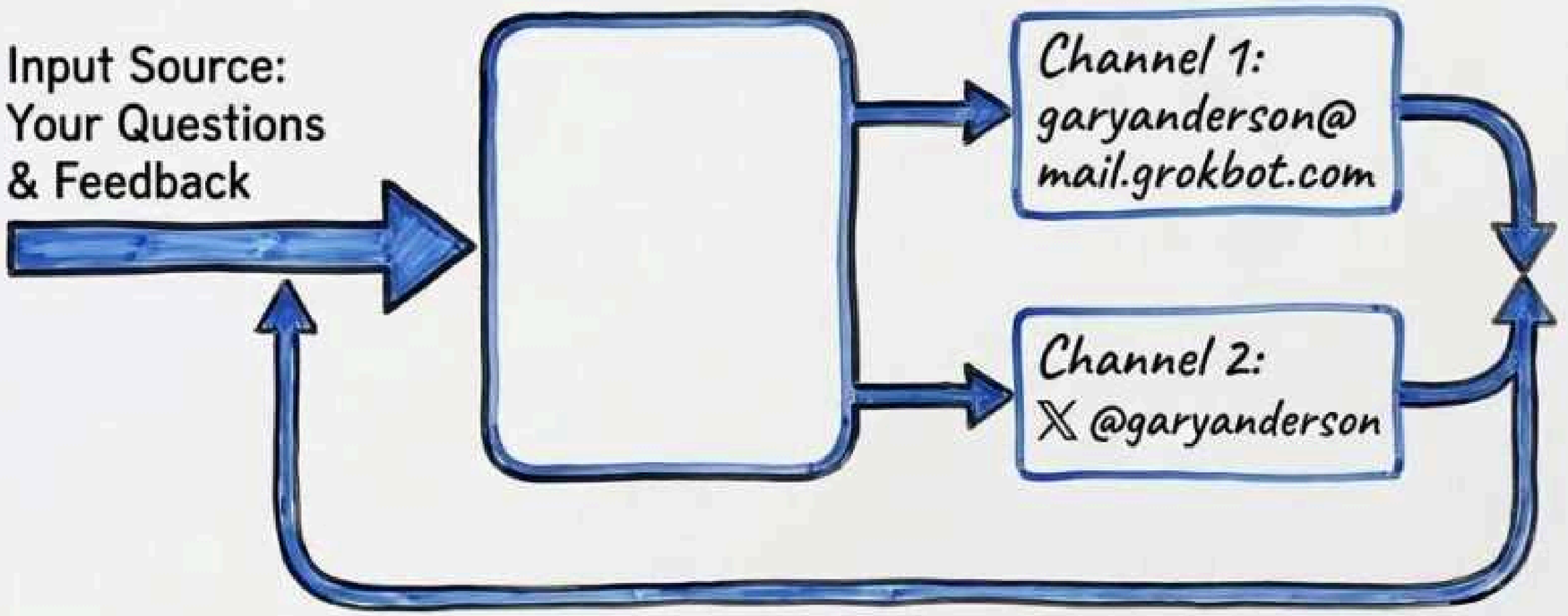
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The Continuous Improvement Loop

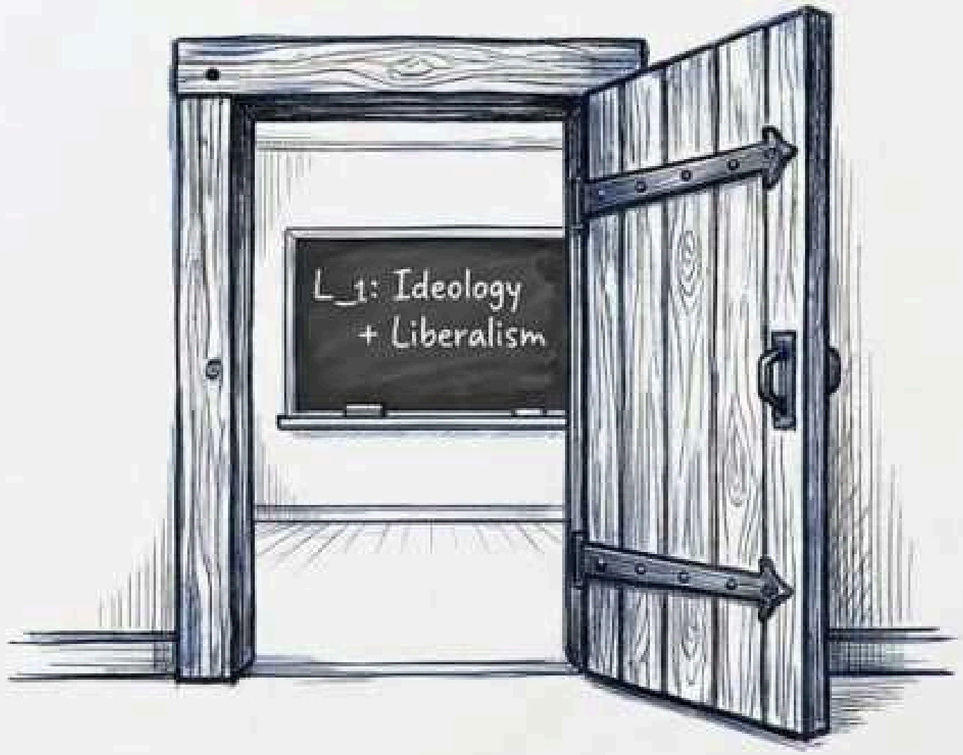
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Open communications drive course refinement.

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Let Us Begin.



Transitioning to Lecture 1: The Idea of an Ideology & The Liberal Tradition.

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