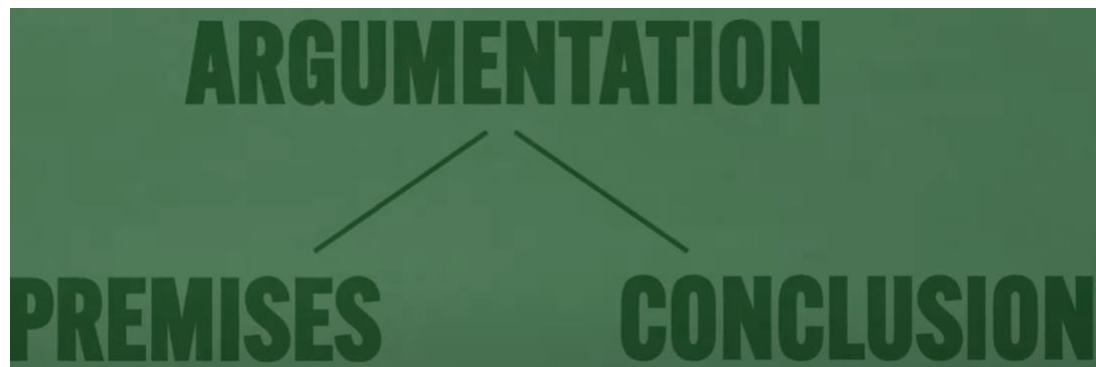


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There are only two things that make up an argument:  
a premise and a conclusion

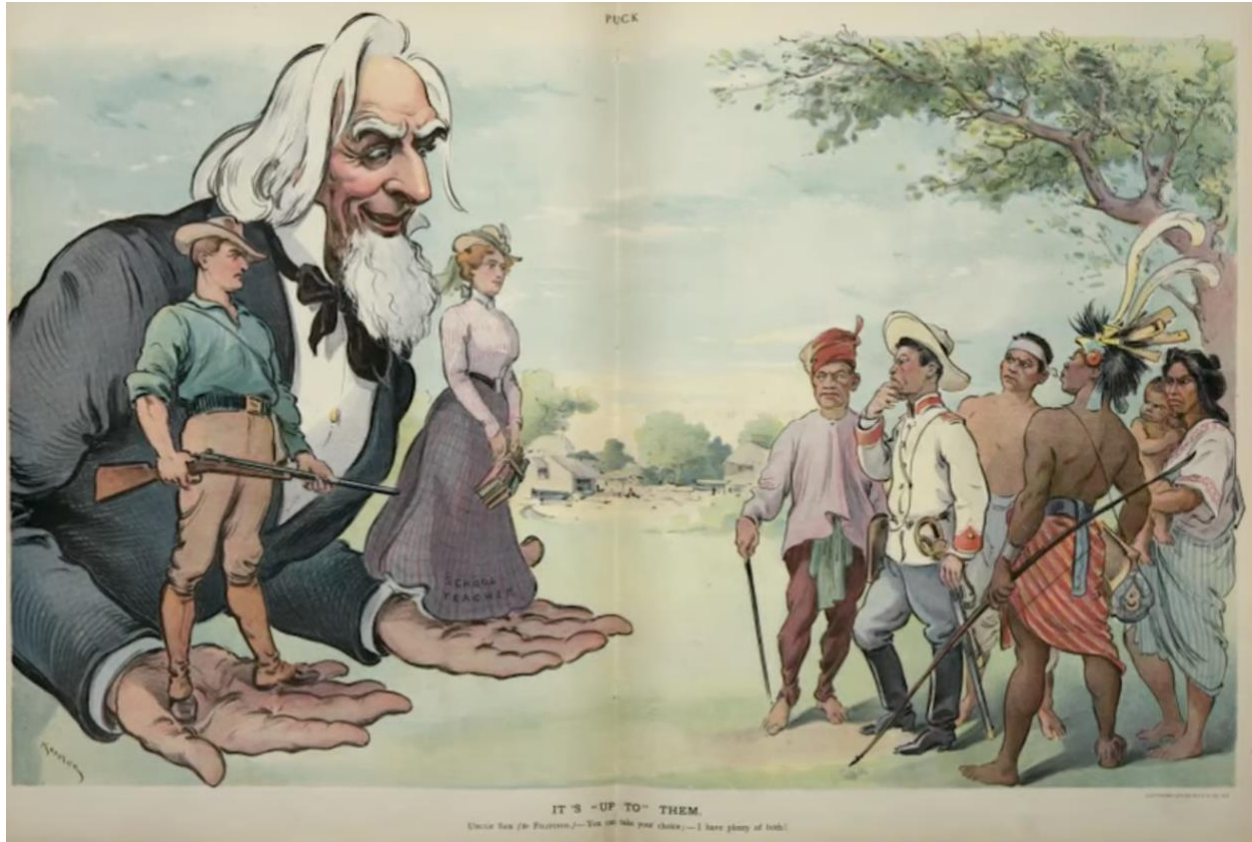
The conclusion must be supported by the premise and  
the premise must imply the conclusion

Heimler is a history teacher, ← PREMISES  
and Heimler is definitely bald. ←  
Therefore, all history teachers are bald.  
CONCLUSION

Heimler is a history teacher, ✓  
and Heimler is definitely bald. ✓  
Therefore, all history teachers are bald. ✗



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**PUT YOUR FINGER ON IT**

**IF THIS DOCUMENT WAS  
YOUR PREMISE, WHAT  
CONCLUSION COULD IT  
SUPPORT?**

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# **STEP 2: WHAT KIND OF ARGUMENT?**

**PUCK MAGAZINE  
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**STEP 3:  
GROUPING SEVERAL  
DOCUMENTS**

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**WHAT KIND  
OF ARGUMENT  
THEY COULD  
MAKE WITH  
EACH  
DOCUMENT  
SEPARATELY**

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**STEP 4:  
ADD A PROMPT**