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Pillars of Lewis's Argument

Instructions: C.S. Lewis originally presented *The Abolition of Man* as three lectures. Each lecture presents a central claim supported by evidence, examples, and reasoning. Below are prompts for each lecture. Identify:

- **Main Idea** - Lewis's central claim.
- **Supporting Details** - At least two key examples or arguments Lewis uses to defend that claim.

Lecture I - "*Men Without Chests*"

1. What is Lewis's main idea in this lecture?
2. List two supporting details he uses to explain the danger of removing objective values from education.

Lecture II - "*The Way*"

3. What is Lewis's main idea in this lecture?
4. List two supporting details he uses to defend the necessity of the Tao (universal moral law).

Lecture III - "*The Abolition of Man*"

5. What is Lewis's main idea in this lecture?
6. List two supporting details he uses to warn about the consequences of rejecting objective value in the future.

Extension Prompt

7. Which of Lewis's three main claims do you find most relevant today, and why?