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Tracing Lewis's Argument

Instructions: C.S. Lewis's *The Abolition of Man* was delivered as three lectures, each building upon the previous one. Below is a scrambled set of Lewis's main claims and supporting moves. Place them in the correct chronological order on the timeline (1-6).

- A. He warns that attempts to invent new values outside the Tao are self-contradictory.
- B. He describes how advanced science and technology could give some men power over others, using nature as a tool of domination.
- C. He explains the Tao as a universal moral law shared by cultures across time.
- D. Lewis critiques a school textbook (*The Green Book*) for teaching that moral judgments are nothing more than subjective feelings.
- E. He concludes that total rejection of the Tao results in the destruction of what it means to be human: the "abolition of man."
- F. He argues that without objective values, societies cannot produce true virtue; leading to "men without chests."

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