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## Defending the Tao

**Instructions:** C.S. Lewis's *The Abolition of Man* defends the idea of **objective moral values** (the Tao) and warns against **moral relativism**. Your task is to write a persuasive essay that either **defends** or **critiques** Lewis's position.

Your essay must include:

1. **Clear Thesis Statement** - State whether you agree or disagree with Lewis's central argument.
2. **Three Supporting Points** - Use examples from the text and modern life.
3. **Counterargument** - Address one possible objection to your position.
4. **Conclusion** - Summarize your case and its relevance today.