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Echoes of Lewis



Instructions: Below are selected quotes from C.S. Lewis's *The Abolition of Man*. For each one, do the following:

- **Step 1:** Restate the quote in your own words.
- **Step 2:** Explain what Lewis is arguing in this passage.
- **Step 3:** Analyze why the quote is significant to Lewis's overall purpose in the essay.

2. *"We make men without chests and expect from them virtue and enterprise."*

1. *"The effort to refute it and raise a new standard of value is self-contradictory."*

3. *"The Tao is the doctrine of objective value, the belief that certain attitudes are really true, and others really false."*

4. *"What we call Man's power over Nature turns out to be a power exercised by some men over other men with Nature as its instrument."*

5. *"The final stage is when Man, by eugenics, by pre-natal conditioning, and by an education and propaganda based on a perfect applied psychology, has obtained full control over himself."*