

**How English for Academic Purpose (EAP)  
tutors interact  
when giving academic writing feedback**

**Jill Haldane**







50-59% (C)

Pass

60-69% (B)

**Performance**

40-49% (D)

Marginal Fail

Excellent

Very Good

Distinction

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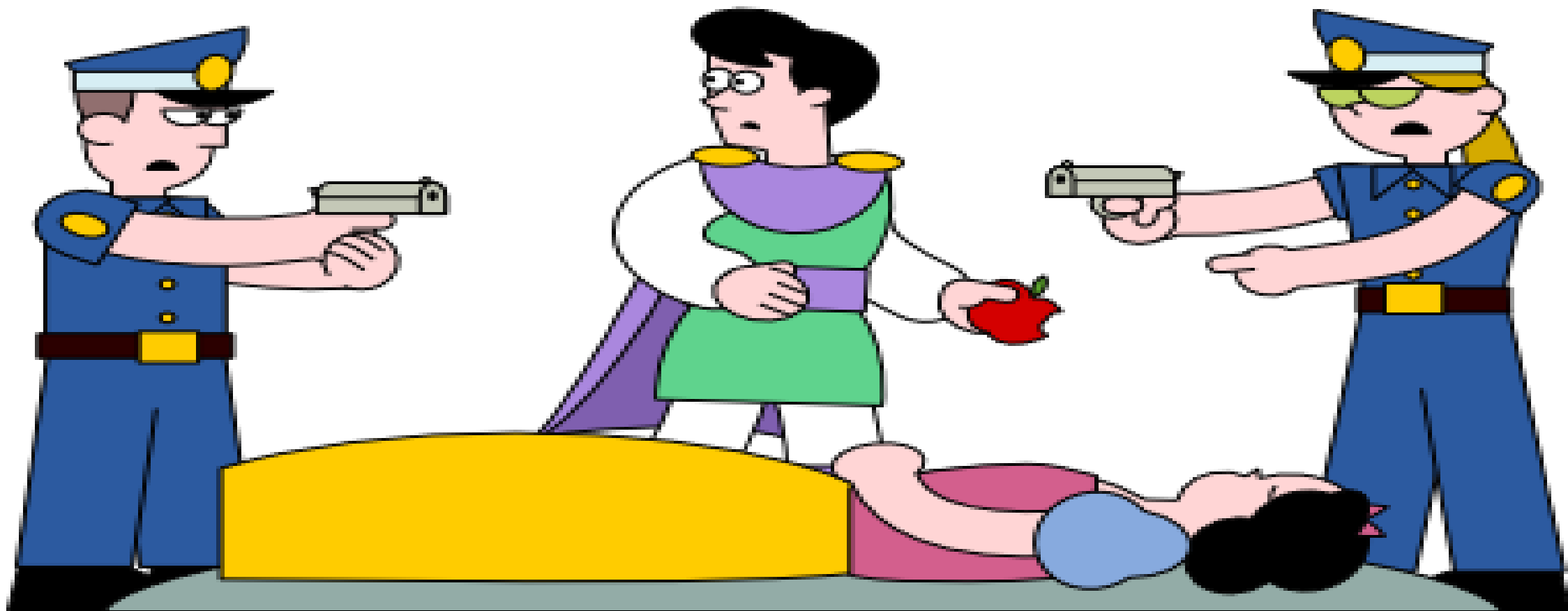
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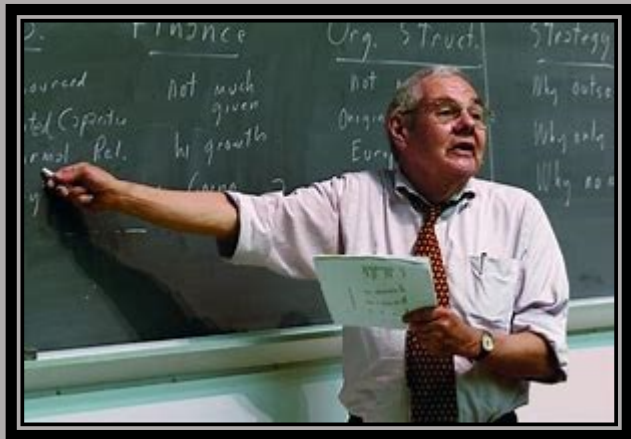
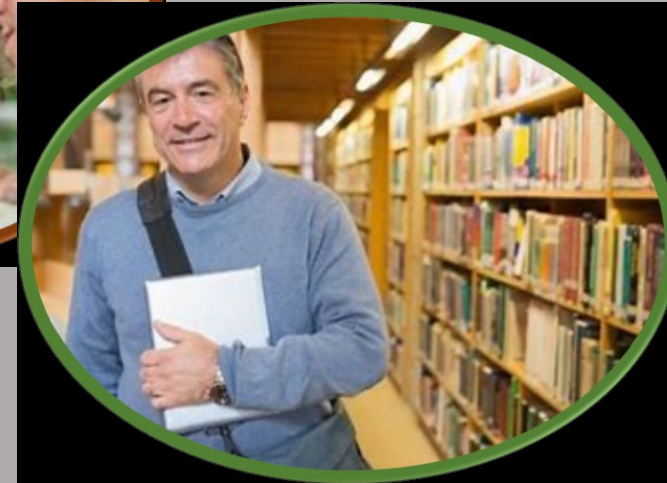


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THE FRUIT!

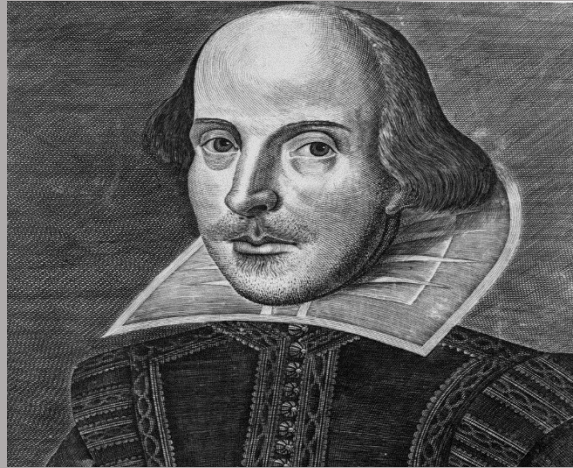
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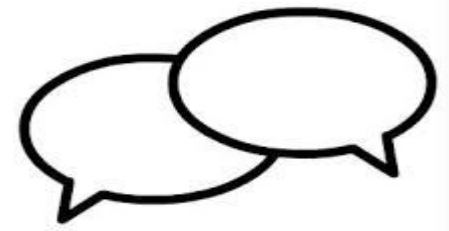






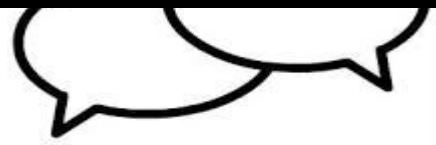






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# NEGOTIATION



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### ENVIRONMENT TODAY

Environment today is worsening along with time and worse; it does not seem to draw the attention of the people. The main cause of this crisis is the name of development and industrialization. The saddest truth is no one gives a "DAMN". If nothing is done, it will definitely be an impediment to development and is not only happening in Malaysia but around the globe. All of us living here on this planet are losing our conscience and have conveniently ignored our responsibility to care for the environment. There is not much awareness in today's young generation about the seriousness of this matter. What they think about is their career and being well being in life but have missed the point that our environment is a catastrophe in the making if we give a closed pair of eyes to it. Pollution, disasters, diseases, loss of innocence, and depletion of natural sources to name a few would be starting at us soon and would be the news of the day. All these could be avoided and averted if every single soul living on this earth gives a thoughtful care for our environment.

On hand, we have pollution to water, land and noise. The most life threatening and hazardous is air pollution. Open burnings, especially the haze from Indonesia and on a lesser extent locally plus the smoke released from the exhaust pipes, unfiltered smoke tunnels, cigarettes and hazardous chemical fumes from factories are the main pollutants. It causes illness and put lives at stake, sickness like asthma, breathing difficulties, cancerous diseases on the airways, lungs and other respiratory organs would be on the rise.

Our government would lose millions of ringgit in term of loss of revenue from tourism (haze especially), loss of productive labour hours through illness and higher ill. This money would have been channelled to better use like education and eradication of poverty.

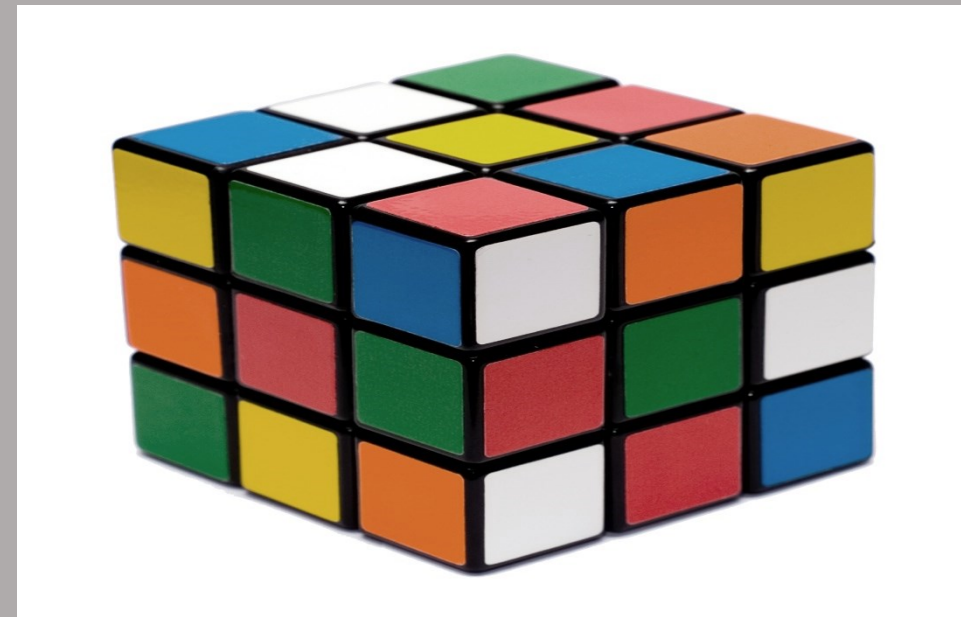
Water that we consume everyday has gone through a labyrinth processes before it is fit for drinking. Sad to say, more and more rivers are contaminated with wastes discharged by unscrupulous individuals staying nearby, factories and other factors. This is far beyond tolerance and the authorities must act promptly as it will kill the aquatic lives, which causes disruption on the ecological system. For those who are living in the outskirts of consuming the contaminated water especially if it has not gone through the thorough purification process.

A very good example is the recent case in Nilai when an unscrupulous chemical manufacturing company dumped all their wastes near a river causing an evacuation of all the people living nearby who were exposed to dangers of emission of sulphuric fumes. The company was charged and fined. However, a harsher punishment with mandatory jail sentence should be imposed to serve as a deterrent to the intending offender.

Recently, in a program in the National Geographic Channel, there was a finding by NASA scientists that there is a huge iceberg melting due to the warming of the Earth. If we choose to ignore this and close our eyes, mind you, this will cause massive flooding and tsunami, also there is a possibility that we will be living in ice age.

Let's look at a broader horizon where appalling disasters that wipe out vast areas are caused by our own hands, logging (legal and illegal). This is one of the activities that cause tremendous ecological system disruption. Landslides and soil erosion are imminent, tumultuous floods drowning cities and provinces with death tolls that wrench our hearts over the loss of the number of innocents, which we conveniently blame on vicious act of nature but we have all forgotten it is the price we pay for development.

Economic pressure to sustain and compete in today's demanding world is the main factor of rapid development taking place, often neglecting the importance of ecological balance. Resources are being managed poorly and are exhausting at an alarming and critical rate. The management of resources must be done meticulously and efficiently especially petroleum, gas, minerals and coal to avoid scarcity and unnecessary extensive excavation and mining activities that spell pollution, landslides and erosions.



## Are Human Rights Cultural Imperialism or a Universal Imperative?

The manner in which the human rights mantra was disseminated after 1948 was a form of cultural imperialism; however, it was not negative imperialism in the sense that, at its core, the intentions of each declaration only served to benefit mankind as a whole irrespective of cultural differences given that they emerged as a necessary response to prevent past atrocities from recurring or occurring in any society. Despite the way they originated and the Western orientation they emerged from, it is safe to say that they have evolved into a universal imperative in today's era. Yet, even though they are universally accepted, the principles are not applied in practice. I would argue that the human rights 'cultural imperialism or universal imperative' debate is not the most important discourse in the grand scheme of things and should not even be an issue. Yes, cultural beliefs and differences should be understood in context, respected and tolerated, but not to the exclusive extent that doing so permits violations of citizens' inalienable rights. If the human rights dialogue is a moral meeting ground, then its universal imperative functions as the ethical line which must never be crossed so to speak. In this essay, I will try to argue that the more important and urgent discourse, should be the need and consensus to make-for human rights as stipulated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to be bound by law and legally enforceable in all countries. This would then make it possible to hold states accountable who fail to uphold these values in practice and check the (self-serving) political interests of nation states.

HALDANE JILL Hello, This is Jill Haldane, your tuto

HALDANE JILL The conventions of writing

HALDANE JILL As the reader, this sentence is long

HALDANE JILL I am guessing you are referring to

HALDANE JILL Here, you could mention the exterr

HALDANE JILL Informal phrasing not to be routine

HALDANE JILL It is great that you have taken a

HALDANE JILL This is an informality of spoken

HALDANE JILL As comment HJ5

HALDANE JILL Be confident and omit 'try to'

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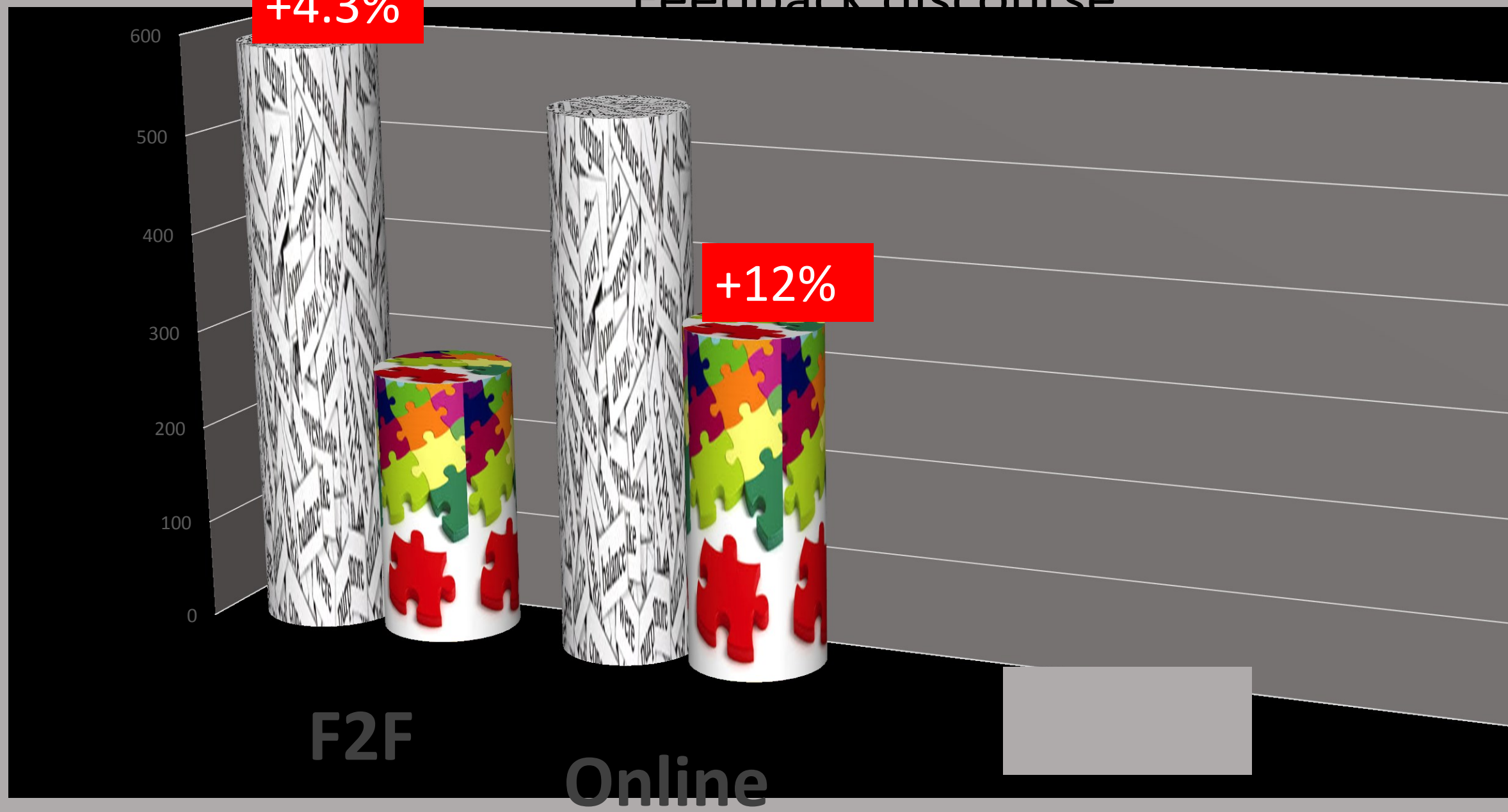
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# Types of feedback comments



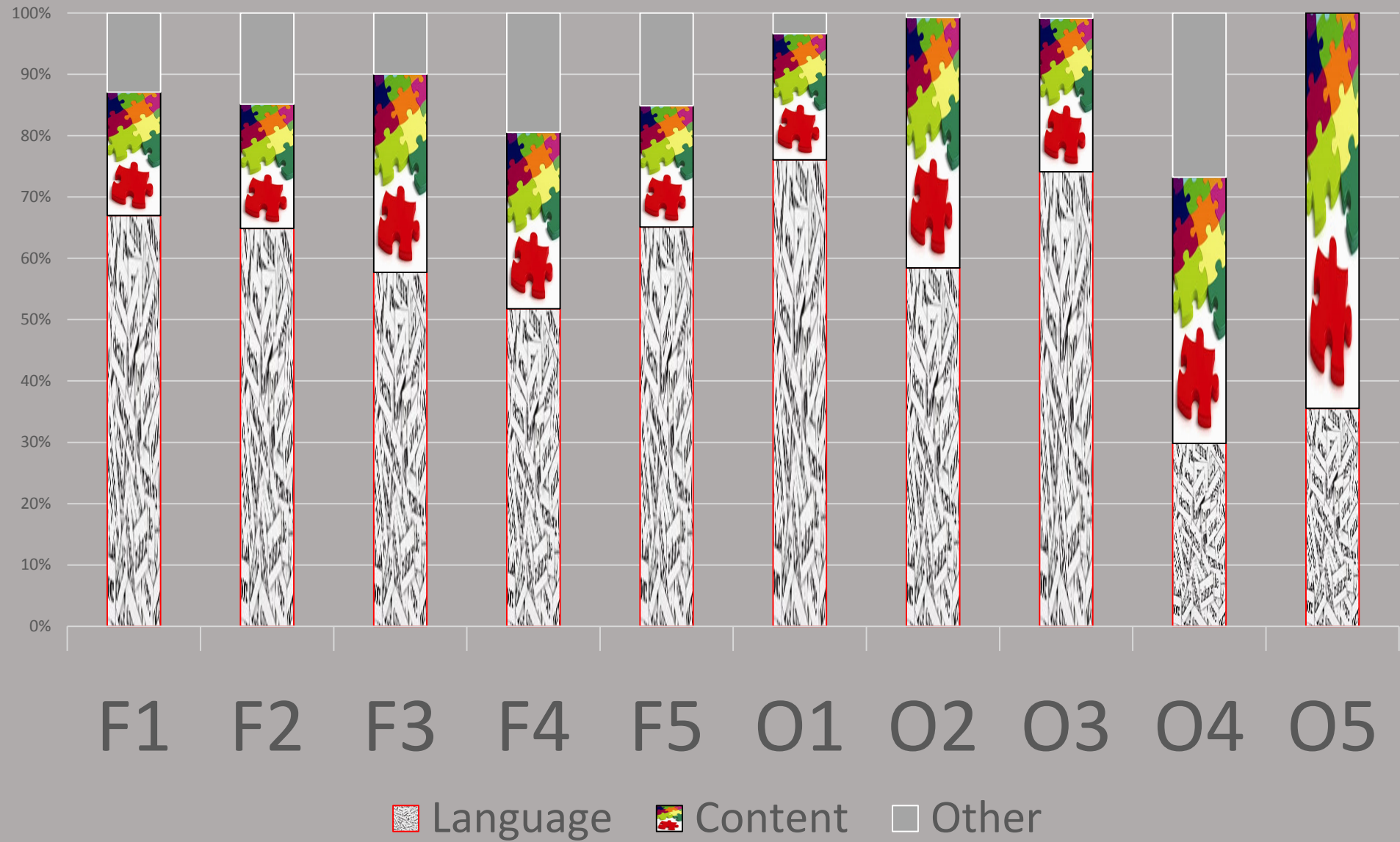
-  Language
-  Content
-  Other

# Feedback discourse



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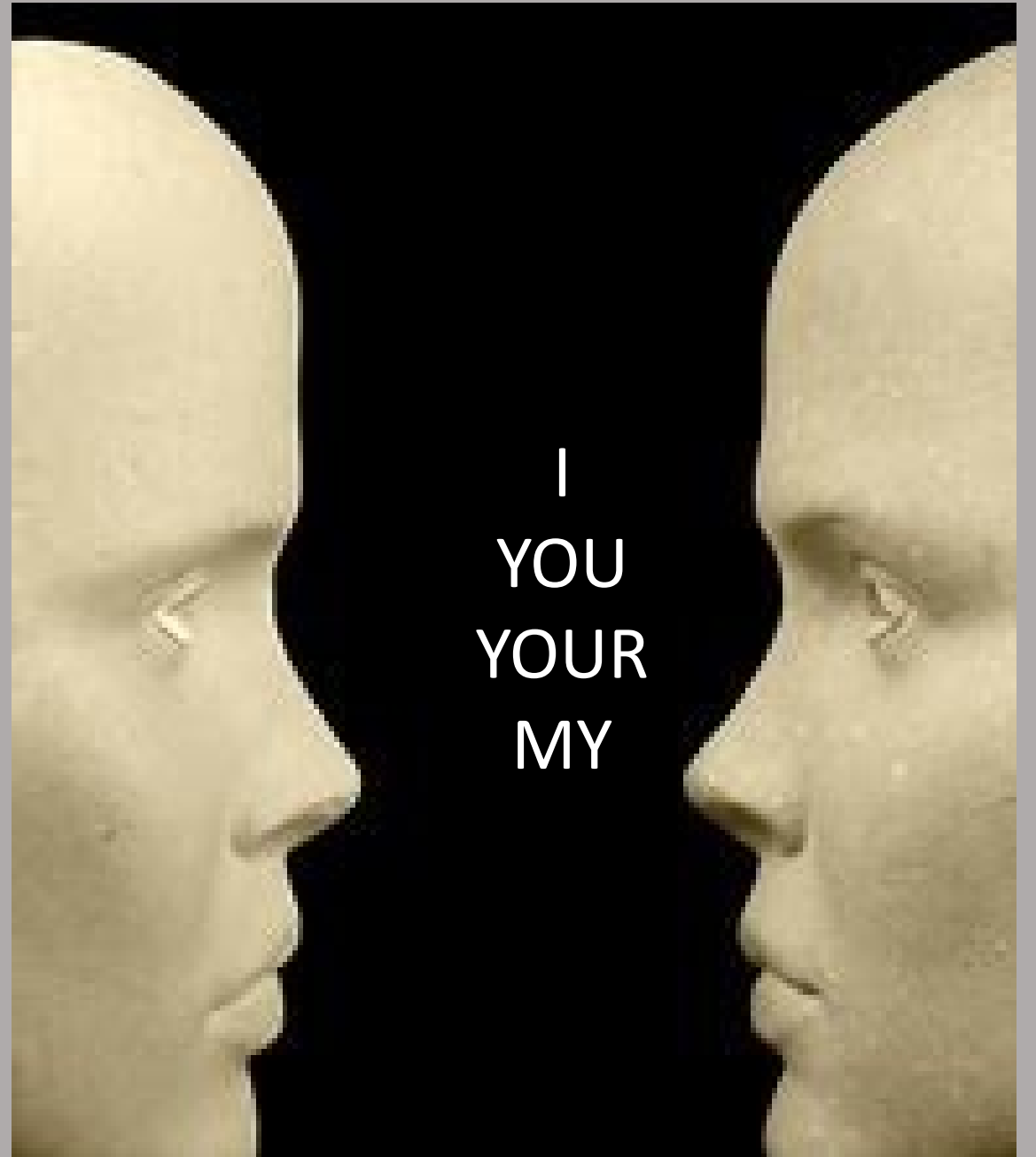
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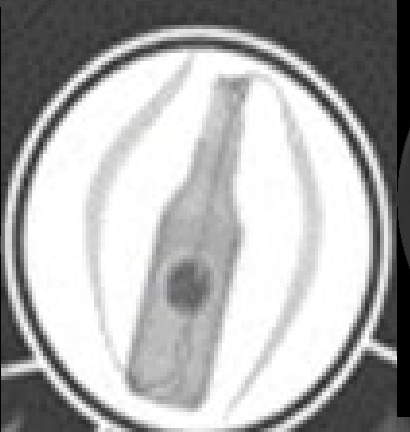
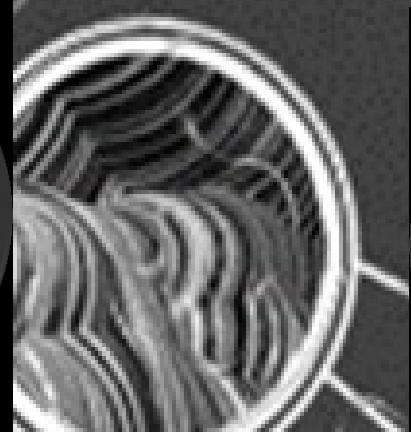
**THIS  
THAT  
HERE  
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I  
YOU  
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**...TODAY**

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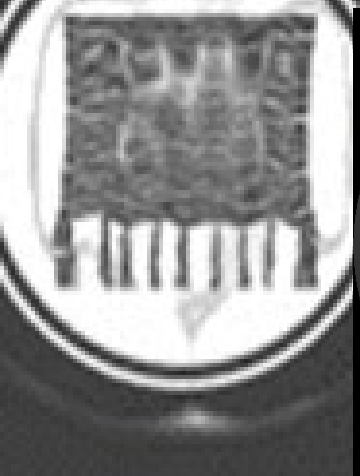
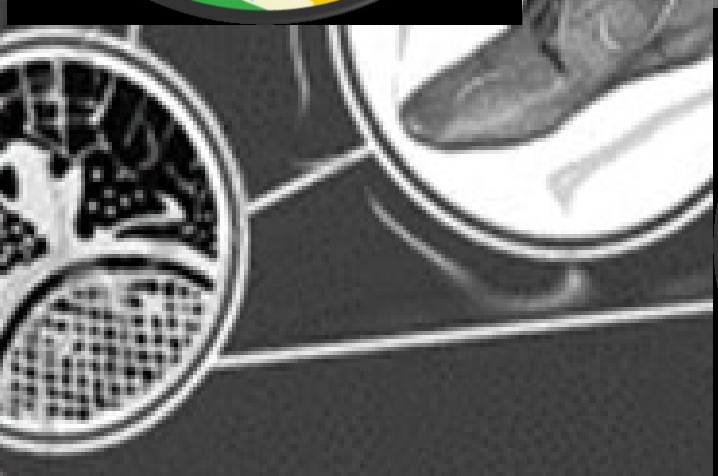
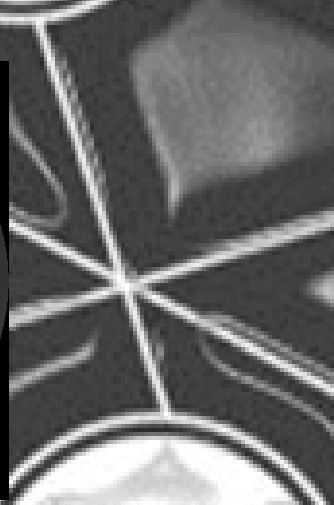
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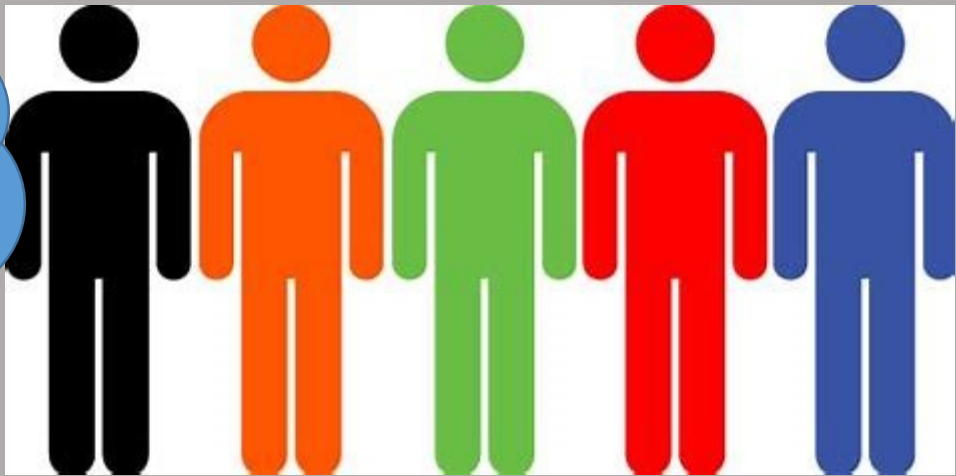


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Now I see how to improve my grade with clearer argumentation

I will ask more about this at the tutorial

You have helped me with the gaps in my knowledge

Can you advise me how to show critical awareness