

# Language as Fifth Deck — Wall

*Words as tokens • Grammar as closure • Meaning as tower*

## Claims

- Finite alphabets → enumerated words; Zipf/entropy bounds
- Bilinear composition: root+affix; subject+predicate
- Semantic tessellations: mirrors, synonyms, polysemy spirals
- Ledgering: parse trees as snap/flip; discourse as tower

## Parallels to Card Game

- Suits ↔ parts of speech (operators)
- Colors ↔ polarity/negation
- Jokers ↔ cross-text references (citations/links) as external witnesses