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- (1) Watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrzMhU_4m-g

Reconstruct the argument which concludes that the woman is a witch. Is it valid? What rearrangement would you do in the premises to make it valid?

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- (2) Consider the following passage:

Philosophy should be a part of every student's curriculum, because it teaches critical thinking skills that are applicable in every career. Coding, on the other hand, should not, since it is a comparatively narrow skill that is only of value to people who intend to pursue careers in the tech industry. So, those who argue that philosophy should not be taught and that we should educate every student in coding simply do not know what they are talking about.

Reconstruct the main argument of the passage by supplying missing premises if needed. Which premise do you think is the weakest? Why?

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