

# Generalization Analysis Practice (Level 2)

Different Kinds of Wholes &  
Parts

# Generalization Reasoning Elements: Wholes

- Different kinds of wholes:
  - Groups of people
    - Yankees fans are jerks.
  - A person
    - Tiger Woods is amazing.
  - Nations/Cultures/Societies
    - American culture is very individualistic.
  - Time periods
    - The 1920's was a period of economic prosperity.
  - Body of work
    - Eminem is a great artist.

# Generalization Reasoning Elements: Parts

- Groups of people
  - Demographics: Race, Gender, Social Class, etc.
- A person
  - Time of life, Personal / Professional
- Nations
  - PEGS (Political, Economic, Geographic, Social)
- Time periods
  - Early, Middle, Late
- Body of work
  - Categories of Work

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The Beatles were a great band. Their live performances produced audience reactions that had never before been seen. After their October 1963 concert at the London Palladium, the press coined the term “Beatlemania” to describe the wildly enthusiastic behavior of fans. Their singles were master examples of songwriting, from “I Want to Hold Your Hand” to “Let it Be”.

Their albums – particularly *Revolver* and *Sergeant Pepper* – revolutionized the way rock bands approached recording.

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Nordstrom's is a wondrous shopping heaven.  
The separate departments are spectacular.  
Women's shoes has great brands. The men's  
department has cashmere sweaters galore.  
Nordstrom's service is also excellent. A nice  
older gentleman helped me with a return just  
the other day.

The Rainforest Café is a real mixed-bag of a restaurant. You're never quite sure if you're at a restaurant or at some kind of theme park. The menu is quite diverse with everything from mac-n-cheese and chicken fingers for the kids to the Flat Iron Steak combo for the adults. And the food is generally well-prepared. The last time I was there I had the "pastalaya" and was pleased. Another member of my party ordered a steak medium-rare and actually got it that way. The service is only ok. On one visit a server did come with bread and to take drink order within 2 minutes of being seated but then we didn't see her again for 15 minutes. But the real question mark is ambiance. The jungle theme they got working there is interesting but at times very noisy and distracting. I guess kids find it fun, except when they find it terrifying. The last time I was there, I saw one child laughing with delight at the rampaging elephant while another was screaming in absolute terror. Overall, I just find that place confusing and thus try to avoid going.

Bedford High School is a great educational environment. Providing well-planned rigorous curriculums for every area of subject, it is academically stimulating. All students at Bedford High School work very hard and diligently pursuing high goals for their future career. The faculty of the school is outstanding; the teachers are experts at their fields and are also very encouraging. The diverse and warm student body allows every single person to feel welcomed and included in the community. The school also generously provides its students with a lot of resources, such as laptops, iPads and books, to study with. There are also many activities available for students to participate in and experience new things. Being part of these activities gives students the opportunity to make new friends.

Boston is a great American city. It has many historical and cultural attractions, such as Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Bunker Hill, and Fenway Park. It also has great sports teams. The Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics, and Bruins have all won championships within the past ten years and continue to play well. In addition, Boston is also one of the largest centers for education in the United States. Harvard, MIT, Boston College, Boston University, Northeastern, and Suffolk are just a few of the colleges and universities found in and around Boston. Boston also has good food, particularly its clam chowder. Boston is also one of the major starting points of the American Revolution, with the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party both occurring there, and the Battle of Lexington and Concord happening just outside the city. Boston has also produced great bands, such as Aerosmith, with their classics “Dream On” and “Walk This Way,” the J Geils Band, and the Dropkick Murphys, whose song “I’m Shipping Up to Boston” has come to be a symbol of the city.



*Friends* is a fantastic television show. It has earned its lofty position in American hearts because of its humor, heart, writing, production, critical acclaim, popularity, and longevity. Viewers can cry over Chandler's proposal to Monica at one moment, and immediately afterwards find themselves laughing at one of Phoebe's free-spirited comments. Centering around the lives of Ross, Joey, Chandler, Monica, Phoebe, and Rachel in New York City, *Friends* contains lovable characters that viewers can relate to. Two of the 63 Emmys it was nominated for were because of its skillful writing, and the show has also won or been nominated for other awards ranging from acting, directing, and set design to makeup and costumes. *Friends* captured the hearts of America for ten seasons, and it was so popular that it is ranked on Time's Top 100 TV Shows of All Time. The impact of *Friends* continues to this day, whether it is the reruns that are still aired, cultural references to the show, Jennifer Aniston's haircut, or Joey's trademark "How *you* doin'?"

Alta ski resort is an awesome ski mountain. Alta is made up of many mountains, and Sugarloaf mountain and Wildcat mountain have fantastic powder snow. There's a wide diversity of trails, and trails like Corkscrew are both fun and challenging. The hotels at Alta are very nice, particularly the Goldminer's Daughter Lodge. Alta is also known for its very tasty food, at the hotels and at the ski-up lodges. The casual restaurant at the top of the Collins lift serves wonderful food and is very cheap. Alta has a reputation as having the best snow in the country, and that is true because powdery snow can be found on any trail, from easy trails like Blue Bell to very difficult trails like Supreme Challenge.