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1.7/1.8. Honors Geometry

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Target 1D. Use deductive reasoning and logic.

- **Theorem 3:** If a conditional statement is true, then the contrapositive of that statement is also true. (If p , then q is equivalent to if $\sim q$, then $\sim p$.) Symbolically, it can be written as follow:

$$p \rightarrow q \leftrightarrow \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$$

- **Law of Syllogism (Chain of Reasoning):** If $p \rightarrow q$ and $q \rightarrow r$ are true statements, then $p \rightarrow r$ is a true statement.
- Use the Law of Syllogism to draw a conclusion.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \end{array} \right\} \therefore p \rightarrow r$$

$$\begin{array}{l} C \rightarrow t \\ t \rightarrow w \\ \therefore C \rightarrow w \end{array}$$

- 1) If the circus is in town, then there are tents at the fairground. If there are tents at the fairground, then Eli is working as a night watchman.
- $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_C \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_t \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_w$

"If the circus is in town, then Eli is working as a night watchman."

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$b \rightarrow o$
 $o \rightarrow f$
 $\therefore b \rightarrow f$

2) If you vacation at the beach, then you must like the ocean. If you like the ocean, then you will like Florida.

b o o f

If you vacation at the beach, then you will like Florida.

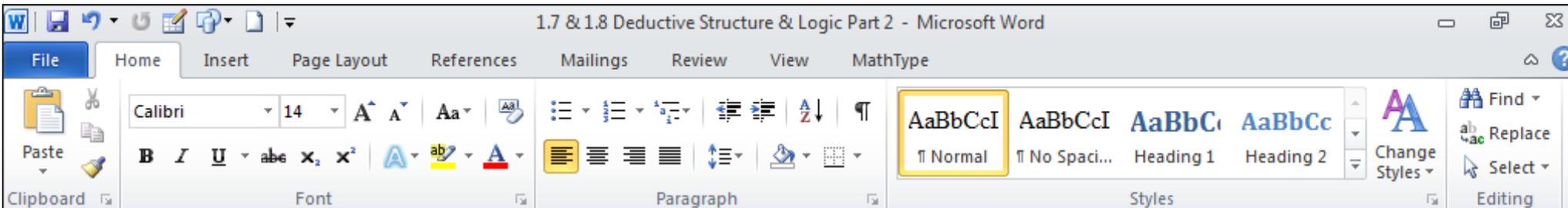
$e \rightarrow r$
 $r \rightarrow \sim w$
 $\therefore e \rightarrow \sim w$

3) The Volga River is in Europe. If a river is less than 2300 miles long, then it is not one of the world's ten longest rivers. If a river is in Europe, then it is less than 2300 miles long.

r $\sim w$ e

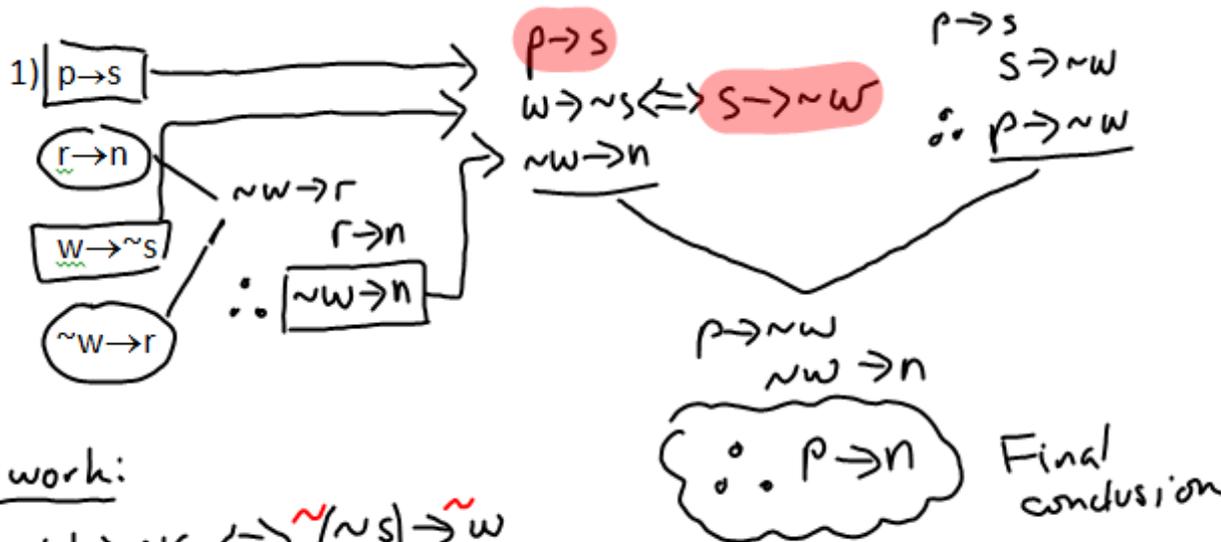
The Volga river is not one of the world's ten longest rivers.

Also, The Volga river is less than 2300m long.



Remember $p \rightarrow r \wedge r \rightarrow s \Rightarrow p \rightarrow s$, $r \rightarrow p \Leftrightarrow \sim p \rightarrow \sim r$
(contrapositive)

- Draw a conclusion from the following:



Side work:

$$w \rightarrow \sim s \Leftrightarrow \sim(\sim s) \rightarrow \sim w$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s \rightarrow \sim w$$

- 2) If Bob likes bagels, then Marie mashes mice.

If Gerardo does not greet geese, then Hillary hikes hills.

If Gerardo greets geese, then Marie does not mash mice.

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2) If Bob likes bagels, then Marie mashes mice.

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If Gerardo does not greet geese, then Hillary hikes hills.

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If Gerardo greets geese, then Marie does not mash mice.

g $\sim m$

We have:

$b \rightarrow m$
 $\sim g \rightarrow h$
 $g \rightarrow \sim m$

Try it!

Ans: $b \rightarrow h$