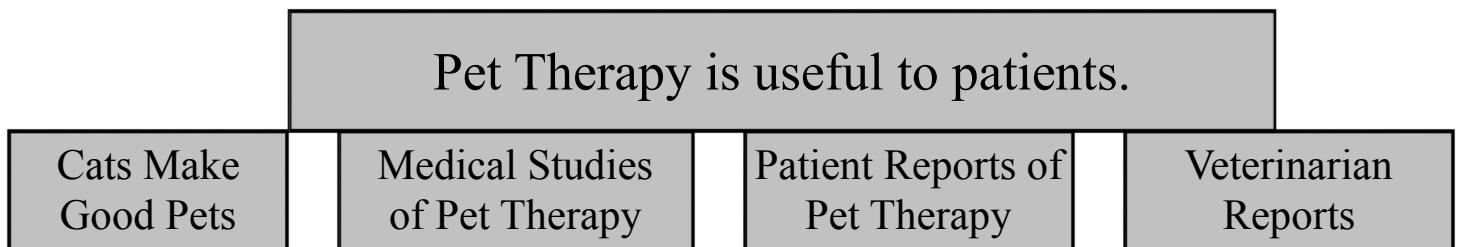
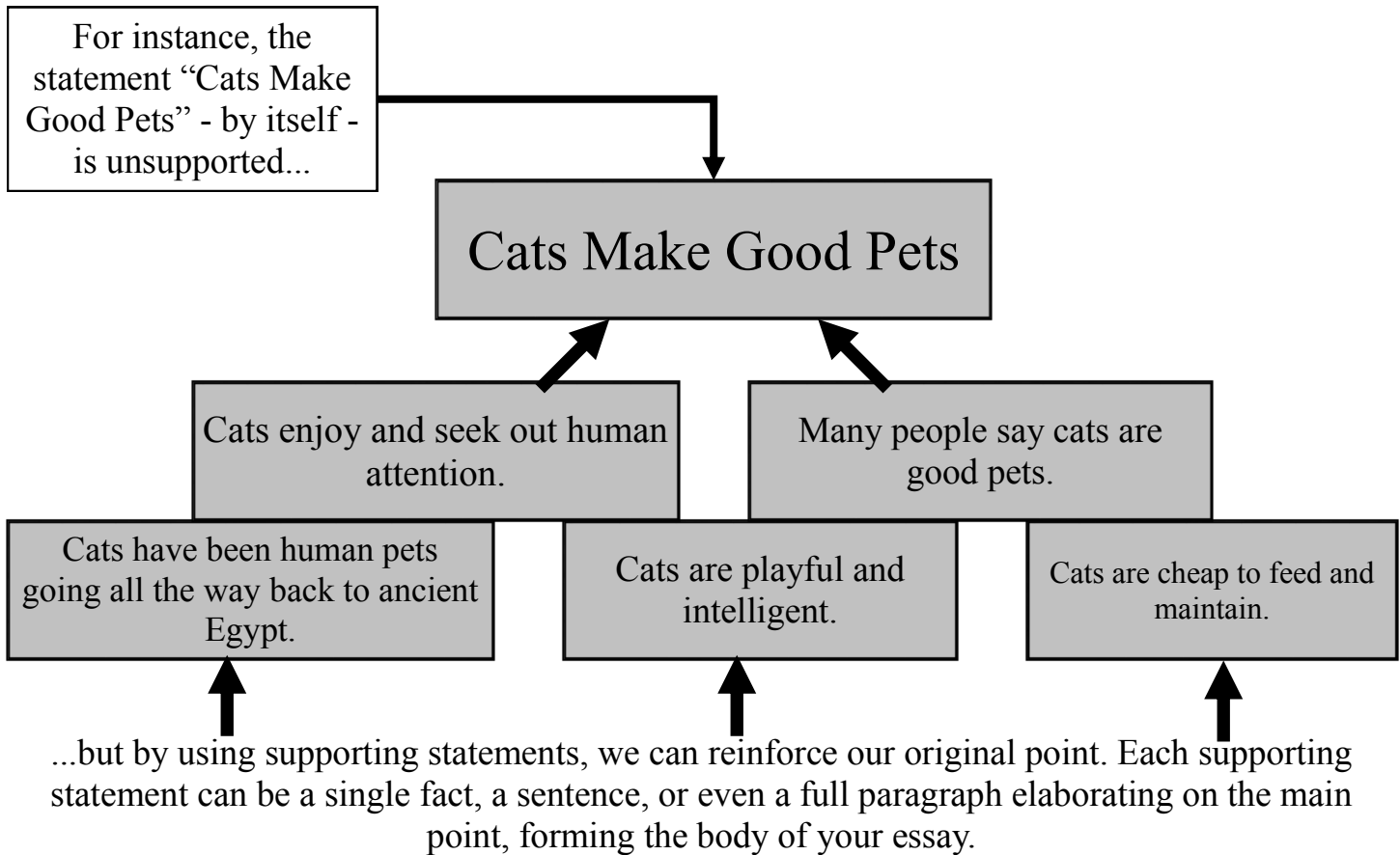


Building An Essay Pyramid

Writing an essay can be daunting, but here's some tips to help you with it.

First, choose a central idea - your **thesis** - and use supporting statements and evidence to reinforce it. A way to think of this is to imagine your essay as a pyramid, with the blocks beneath - supporting statements - acting as a framework to hold up your thesis.



For longer essays, you can merge your thesis statements into a larger whole, creating support for a central thesis - in this case, using a statement about the merits of the cat as a pet to reinforce a larger point about the use of pets in patient therapy.

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