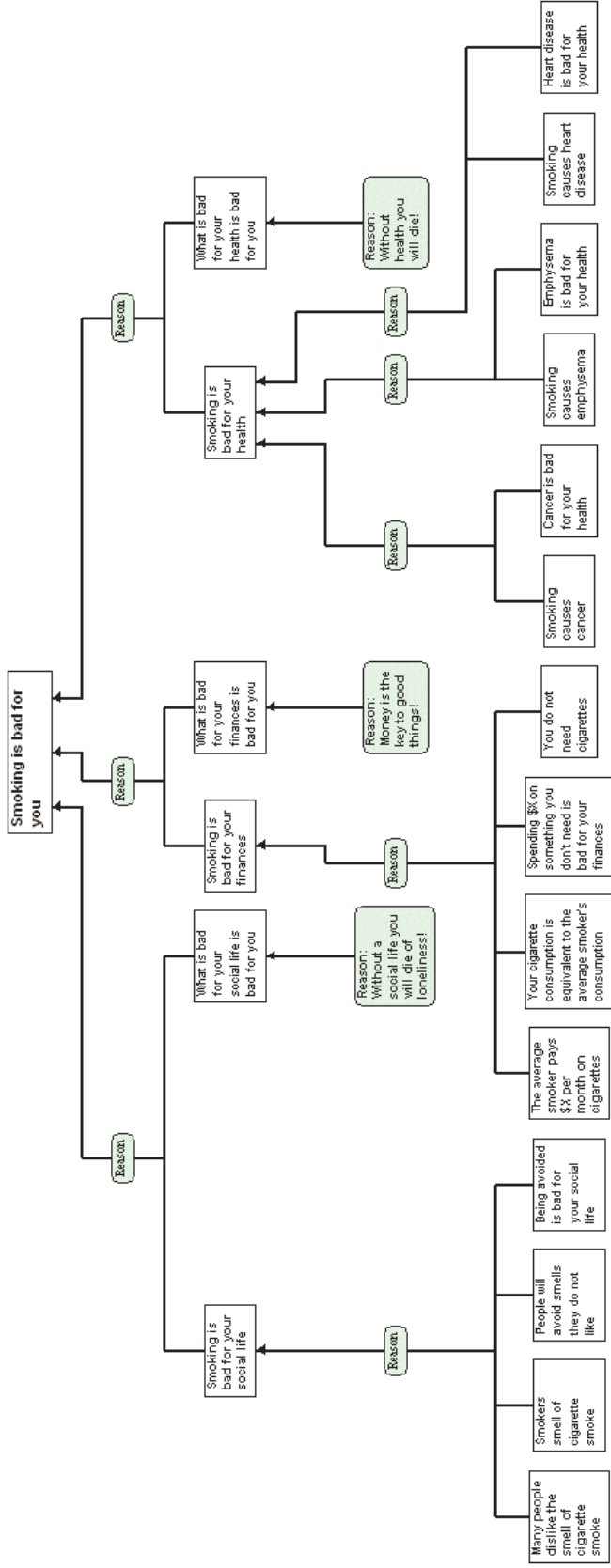


# Smoking is Bad for You

As South Park's Mr. Mackey would say: "Smoking is bad, M'kay?"

There are various reasons why this might be true, but this map focuses on three of them.



I added in a few silly reasons just to fill it out, but they illustrate where someone could potentially object to the argument. See if this map makes sense, if it follows the Holding Hands (HH) and Rabbit Rules (RR), and if each box answers the Assertibility Question (AQ) to the claim above it. If I were to leave some of the boxes blank, would you be able to figure out what their texts should say from the other boxes? This only requires you apply the AQ, HH & RR rules. Remember that these rules apply only to the boxes directly above/below it - you build up a chain of arguments vertically, with each box linking only to the boxes above and below it. If I asked you what the main claim was, would you be able to identify it? If I asked you to identify the important terms in a particular box, would you be able to do that? If I asked you how many reasons are given to believe that claim, would you know the answer? In other words, know the terminology as it's described in my online handout and in the online Austhink tutorials.