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## Persuasion Map

The diagram is a flowchart titled "Persuasion Map". It starts on the left with a box labeled "Goal or Thesis:". Three lines connect this box to three larger boxes labeled "1.", "2.", and "3.". Each of these boxes is connected to three smaller boxes labeled "1a.", "1b.", "1c.", "2a.", "2b.", "2c.", "3a.", "3b.", and "3c." respectively. A large bracket on the right side groups all these boxes and points to a final box labeled "Conclusion:". Below the diagram are four boxes with arrows pointing up to the corresponding parts of the map. The first box points to the "Goal or Thesis:" box. The second box points to the "1.", "2.", and "3." boxes. The third box points to the "1a.", "1b.", "1c.", "2a.", "2b.", "2c.", "3a.", "3b.", and "3c." boxes. The fourth box points to the "Conclusion:" box.

Goal or Thesis:

1.

1a.

1b.

1c.

2.

2a.

2b.

2c.

3.

3a.

3b.

3c.

Conclusion:

**Goal or Thesis:** A goal or thesis is a statement that describes one side of an arguable viewpoint. Write your own goal or thesis here.

**Main Reasons:** Briefly state three main reasons that would convince someone that your goal or thesis is valid.

**Facts or Examples:** Write three facts or examples to support each of your main reasons and validate your goal or thesis.

**Conclusion:** Conclude your argument by summarizing the most important details of the argument and stating once again what the reader is to believe or do.