

## ANALYZE Piracy Bites!

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- 1. Explain** What does Rep. Towns focus on in his argument against piracy? What is he most concerned about? Be sure to cite evidence from the text.
- 2. Vocabulary** Do you agree that honesty is a **fundamental** issue in both representatives' arguments? Why or why not?
- 3. Evaluate Argument** Who has the stronger argument against piracy—Rep. Smith or Rep. Towns? Explain the strengths and weaknesses of each.
- 4. Focus Strategy Compare Evidence** What similar types of evidence do Rep. Smith and Rep. Towns use to support their proposals? How does this use of evidence affect your understanding of intellectual property theft? Explain.

### Return to the Text

**Reread and Write** Reread the arguments. Then write a paragraph in which you either support new legislation, like Rep. Smith, or public cooperation, like Rep. Towns.