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4/27 & May 2, 2018 Teacher: Roger Thompson

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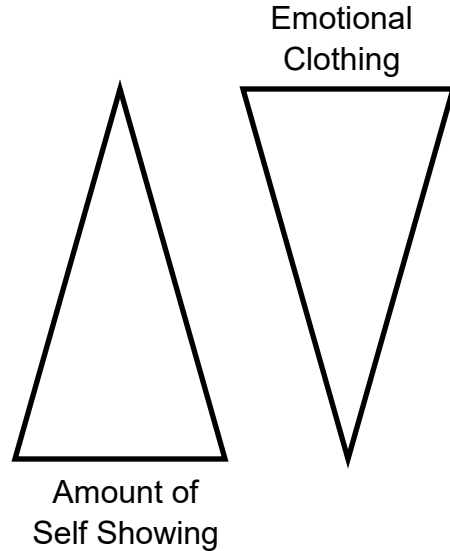
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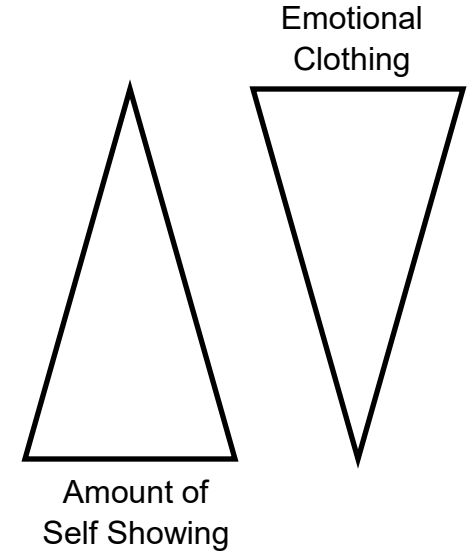
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