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# ELEPHANT AND THE BLIND MEN

READ THE STORY GIVEN BELOW AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS  
BASED ON THE STORY

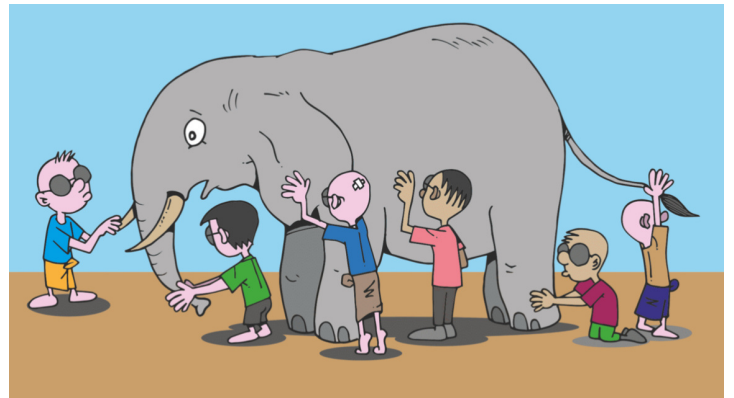
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE LIVED SIX BLIND MEN IN A VILLAGE. ONE DAY THE VILLAGERS TOLD THEM, "HEY, THERE IS AN ELEPHANT IN THE VILLAGE TODAY."

THEY HAD NO IDEA WHAT AN ELEPHANT IS. THEY DECIDED, "EVEN THOUGH WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SEE IT, LET US GO AND FEEL IT ANYWAY." ALL OF THEM WENT WHERE THE ELEPHANT WAS. EVERYONE OF THEM TOUCHED THE ELEPHANT.

"HEY, THE ELEPHANT IS LIKE THE TRUNK OF A TREE," SAID THE FIRST MAN WHO TOUCHED HIS LEG.

"OH, NO! IT IS LIKE A ROPE," SAID THE SECOND MAN WHO TOUCHED THE TAIL.

"OH, NO! IT IS LIKE A SNAKE," SAID THE THIRD MAN WHO TOUCHED THE TRUNK OF THE ELEPHANT.



"IT IS LIKE A MAT" SAID THE FOURTH MAN WHO TOUCHED THE EAR OF THE ELEPHANT.

"IT IS LIKE A HUGE WALL," SAID THE FIFTH MAN WHO TOUCHED THE BELLY OF THE ELEPHANT.

"IT IS LIKE AN ARROW," SAID THE SIXTH MAN WHO TOUCHED THE TUSK OF THE ELEPHANT.

THEY BEGAN TO ARGUE ABOUT THE ELEPHANT AND EVERYONE OF THEM INSISTED THAT HE WAS RIGHT. IT LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE GETTING AGITATED. A WISE MAN WAS PASSING BY AND HE SAW THIS. HE STOPPED AND ASKED THEM, "WHAT IS THE MATTER?" THEY SAID, "WE CANNOT AGREE TO WHAT THE ELEPHANT IS LIKE." EACH ONE OF THEM TOLD WHAT HE THOUGHT THE ELEPHANT WAS LIKE. THE WISE MAN CALMLY EXPLAINED TO THEM, "ALL OF YOU ARE RIGHT. THE REASON EVERY ONE OF YOU IS TELLING IT DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE EACH ONE OF YOU TOUCHED THE DIFFERENT PART OF THE ELEPHANT. SO, ACTUALLY THE ELEPHANT HAS ALL THOSE FEATURES WHAT YOU ALL SAID."



What is the moral of the story?

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Draw what the blind men thought about the different parts of the elephant.

