

What role does a schema—or lack of one—play in your comprehension of this passage?

Fourth, rhizomes are characterized by asignifying rupture [ref.]. Rhizomes may break off or be discontinuous, but they will begin again, like ants that ‘rebound’ with new trails when their old ones are destroyed. Asignifying ruptures work against the ‘oversignifying breaks’ that structure, organize, and bound identities. Two kinds of lines need to be described in this relation: **lines of segmentarity** and **lines of flight**. Every rhizome contains (oversignifying) lines of segmentarity, according to which it is stratified, territorialized, organized, and signified. Lines of segmentarity ... produce stasis, rules of organization, and center-periphery relations [ref.].

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