

First Identify Argument

- ___ What is the issue?
- ___ What claim is being made about issue?
- ___ What kind of claim is it?
- ___ What are the reasons?
- ___ What assumptions are made?
- ___ Where do I agree or disagree?

Evaluation of Argument

- ___ Does the claim state an assertion in a complete sentence?
- ___ Does it answer a valid or needed issue?
- ___ Does it use precise language?
- ___ Are the reasons and assumptions justifiable by a general academic audience?
- ___ Are the reasons and assumptions justifiable by you?

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Evaluation of Reasons

- ___ Is the reason stated in a complete sentence?
- ___ Does it provide proof for the claim?
- ___ Does it use precise language?
- ___ What assumptions logically connect claim and reason?
- ___ Is it sufficient reason or is more needed for audience acceptance?
- ___ Is it sufficient reason or is more needed for your acceptance?

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Evaluation of Assumptions

- ___ Is the assumption stated in a complete sentence?
- ___ Does it answer the question “If reason is true, what else must be true?”
- ___ Does it use precise language?
- ___ Is it a GASCAP strategy?
- ___ Is it sufficient assumption or is more needed for audience acceptance?
- ___ Is it sufficient assumption or is more needed for your acceptance?

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