

Argument Strength Assessment Review

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Evaluating Your Opinion Writing

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about making strong arguments.

1. What is one key element that makes an argument strong?

- A. Weak reasoning
- B. Clear main points
- C. Confusing evidence

2. The heart of the righteous weighs ____, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

3. Why is it important to have clear reasoning in an argument?

4. Strong arguments do not need evidence to support their claims.

- True False

5. What makes evidence convincing in an argument?

6. What should you do if your argument is unclear?

- A. Add more confusing details
- B. Revise it for clarity
- C. Ignore it

7. Using a revision checklist can help improve the strength of your arguments.

- True False

8. James 1:19 encourages us to be ____ to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger.

9. How can you tell if an argument is weak?

10. What is a good way to evaluate your own opinion essay?

- A. Ask a friend to read it
- B. Use a color-coded system
- C. Ignore it completely

Answer Key

1. Clear main points 2. answers 3. Clear reasoning helps the reader understand the writer's point and makes the argument more convincing. 4. False 5. Evidence is convincing when it is relevant, factual, and directly supports the main point. 6. Revise it for clarity 7. True 8. swift 9. An argument may be weak if it lacks clear points, has no supporting evidence, or is hard to follow. 10. Use a color-coded system