

Evaluating Arguments Review

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Understanding Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning

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

1. What is a claim in an argument?

- A. The evidence that supports it
- B. What someone is trying to prove
- C. The conclusion of the argument

2. Evidence supports a claim with ____.

3. All arguments are equally strong.

- True False

4. Why is it important to examine arguments from multiple perspectives?

5. What does reasoning do in an argument?

- A. It states the claim
- B. It explains how evidence proves the claim
- C. It provides additional arguments

6. A strong argument has clear, logical connections between ____ and claims.

7. Evidence is not necessary for a claim to be strong.

- True False

8. Describe one way you might use the skills of evaluating arguments when reading.

9. Which of the following makes evidence more believable?

- A. Personal opinion
- B. Facts from reliable sources
- C. A strong emotional appeal

10. What was the most interesting argument you found in your reading?

Answer Key

1. What someone is trying to prove 2. facts 3. False 4. It helps us understand different viewpoints and find the truth. 5. It explains how evidence proves the claim 6. evidence 7. False 8. I can look for the main claim and check if the evidence supports it. 9. Facts from reliable sources 10. I found an argument about recycling that showed how it helps the environment.