



Thinking: the three elements

1 Arguments

- 1.1 Are they valid?
- 1.2 Do I draw conclusions that are consistent with my assumptions?
- 1.3 Are there hidden assumptions in my arguments?

2 Evidence

- 2.1 Do I have enough evidence to make my points?
- 2.2 Do I describe the evidence accurately?
- 2.3 Do I draw reliable inferences from it?

3 Language

- 3.1 Is my meaning clear?
- 3.2 Do I use words consistently?
- 3.3 Does my language imply more than I acknowledge?