



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?