



Evaluate Arguments in Texts

Today's Standard

9-10.RI.8 - Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.

Cues	Notes
Valid reasoning	Valid reasoning: Reasoning that follows logical principles and is based on sound evidence.
Relevant evidence	Relevant evidence: Evidence that directly supports the argument or claim being made.
False statements	False statements: Statements that are untrue or misleading.
Fallacious reasoning	Fallacious reasoning: Logical errors in reasoning that undermine the argument.
Types of evidence	Types of evidence: Examples include statistical data, expert testimony, anecdotal evidence, and empirical research.

Summary

Understanding how to evaluate arguments involves assessing the validity of reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of evidence, while identifying false statements and logical fallacies.