



## Evaluating Speaker's Arguments

### Today's Standard

9-10.SL.3 - Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

Cues	Notes
What is the standard?	The standard involves evaluating a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and evidence.
Why is it important?	Critical listening skills help in discerning the quality of arguments.
What are logical fallacies?	Logical fallacies are errors in reasoning that weaken arguments.
How to evaluate evidence?	Evaluate evidence based on credibility, relevance, and sufficiency.
Examples of rhetorical devices?	Rhetorical devices include metaphors, similes, and hyperbole, which can enhance or distort arguments.

### Summary

The standard focuses on evaluating a speaker's arguments by examining their reasoning, evidence, and use of rhetorical devices. Understanding logical fallacies and assessing the credibility of evidence are key components.