

Identifying Arguments and Evaluating Support

HOW DOES THE AUTHOR HOOK THE ATTENTION OF THE AUDIENCE?

WHAT IS THE AUTHOR'S *PERSUASIVE ARGUMENT* IN THIS ARTICLE?

REASON #1:

REASON #2:

REASON #3:

WHAT (IF ANY) PERSUASIVE LANGUAGE USED:

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WHAT WERE THE AUTHOR'S CLSING THOUGHTS? DID THE AUTHOR RESTATE HIS/HER OPINION? DID HE/SHE TELL READERS TO TAKE ACTION?

BASED ON THE ARGUMENT AND EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY THE AUTHOR IN THIS ARTICLE, RATE HIM/HER ON A SCALE OF 1(HORRIBLE JOB) TO 5 (EXCELLENT JOB) FOR HOW EFFECTIVE HE/SHE WAS IN THIS PIECE OF ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING. BE SURE TO PROVIDE EXAMPLES FROM THE TEXT TO SUPPORT YOUR RATING. (WRITE YOUR ANSWER IN 2-3 COMPLETE SENTENCES, INCLUDE TEXT EXAMPLES.)