

Evaluating Argument Handout

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1) What is the main point of this article? What is the central argument it's making?

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2) When was this article published? How might the argument need to change if it were written now?

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3) What is the tone of the article? Who do you think the intended audience of this article is? Would you classify it more as "popular" or "scholarly"?

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4) What sort of evidence does the article use to make its points? How credible do you find this evidence?

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5) What would you say are the strongest/most convincing parts of this argument? What parts of the argument could use some work?