



ELA Virtual Learning

English I

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Freshman English
Lesson: April 24th, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

I can evaluate an author's argument assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.

I can construct a clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, style, and voice are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

Bell Ringer:

Think for a moment of a song that your whole family may know and sing to this day. Maybe the song has been passed down for from generation to generation. Or it is just a song that has become popular because the song is played in movies, on television, the radio, or even sporting events.

An example could be [*Ain't To Proud To Beg*](#) by The Temptations

In a quick write, explain why this song has been so popular for so many years? (Write at least five sentences).

Learn:

Evaluating an author's argument can be intimidating. However there are some helpful tools to use to guide you on this journey.

[Evaluating an Argument Prezi](#)

Extra Explanations:

[Evaluating an Argument Powtoon](#)



Practice:

The former education columnist at *TIME*, Andrew J. Rotherham previously served as Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy during President Clinton's administration. He is also a former member of the Virginia Board of Education. Rotherham co-founded Bellwether Education, a non-profit educational organization, and is currently a contributing editor to the *U.S. News & World Report*.

Read through Rotherham's following "Actually, College Is Very Much Worth It" and evaluate his argument.

- Read: [Actually, College Is Very Much Worth It](#)
- Text-Dependent Questions: [Actually, College Is Very Much Worth Argument evaluation](#)

Practice Answer Key:

(Answers will Vary)

- Check your answer to make sure it meets the following criteria:
 - Did you write in complete sentences?
 - Did you use standard conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)?
 - Did you answer the question?
 - Did you support and explain your answer using textual evidence on the Writing Extension questions?
- [Actually, College Is Very Much Worth Argument evaluation](#)

If you want to learn more...Additional Resource:

Read through the following article “[Is Android better than iPhone? iOS vs Android: An honest look](#)” and evaluate the argument.