| Four Tests of an Argument's Worthiness |
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| **Test Name** | **Order of Application** | **Test Condition** |
| Test of Truthfulness of the Premisis | First | The reason is true in each of its premises, explicit and implicit. |
| Test of Logical Strength | Second | If the reason were true, then the conclusion (claim) would be true or very probably true. |
| Test of Relevance | Third | The truth of the claim depends on the truth of the reason. |
| Test of Non-Circularity | Fourth | The truth of the reason does not depend on the truth of the claim |

Think of an argument that you witnessed, read about, or experienced.

* Use the four tests above for evaluating argument to quickly take notes on the argument that you selected.
* Describe your selected argument in one paragraph, and then share your observations in 1-2 paragraphs. Did your argument pass the tests? Did it fail the tests?