

3 Reasoning: the order that makes an argument – Part 1 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 the sequence of claims leading from the thesis to the conclusion, each following from the one before.

2.2 try swapping two paragraphs; if nothing is lost, they are a list rather than a sequence.

2.3 any three of: narration; comparison; cause and effect; definition; classification.

2.4 state the paragraph's claim; show how it follows from the previous one.

2.5 the method organises the material, so a pattern that does not fit what is being argued forces the evidence into the wrong shape. \