

6 Reading a text's argument and its method together – Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 what is being argued; how it is being argued.

2.2 summary reports the position; analysis shows the choices by which the writer advances it.

2.3 including some material and omitting other material shapes what the reader can conclude, before any claim is stated.

2.4 it is not agreeing or disagreeing with the argument.

2.5 the task is to describe accurately how the text works on its audience, which is independent of whether its conclusion is true. \