

9 Putting an argument together – Part 1 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 a defensible thesis; a line of reasoning; evidence with commentary; a conclusion stating what follows.

2.2 read them alone - if they form an argument, the essay has a structure; if they are a list of subjects, it does not.

2.3 a collection of facts about the topic, with nothing establishing what they jointly show.

2.4 any two of: placing the argument in a wider context; taking a rival reading seriously; making a distinction the prompt did not supply.

2.5 longer words or more devices; it is doing something with the argument an ordinary answer would not have thought to do. \