

**Reading Argument  
Self-analysis Checklist  
English 12: Searching for Justice**

Using the following scale, rate yourself by putting an “X” in the column you think best fits your behaviors as a reader of argument.

As a <i>reader</i> of argument, I can	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
identify the topic or issue				
identify and explain the claim(s)				
identify and explain the speaker’s or writer’s underlying assumptions or beliefs				
identify and explain the counterclaim(s)				
identify and explain the evidence used to support the claim(s)				
evaluate the reliability, completeness, and effectiveness of the evidence used to support the claim(s)				
identify, explain, and analyze the organization				
identify, explain, and analyze language choices that contribute to meaning				
identify, explain, and analyze language choices that contribute to tone				
identify, explain, and analyze language choices that contribute to style				

To improve my skills as a *reader* of argument, in this lesson I will focus on