



Template 11

Evaluating an Argument

My name or my group: _____

The text: _____

1. Is the author a respected authority on the subject? How do you know?

2. Is the source current? If it's a book, what is the copyright? If it's an article, when was it published?

3. What is the author arguing for? (What is the author claiming?)

4. Does the evidence support the author's claims? What is the evidence?

5. Does the author leave you with any unanswered questions? What questions?

6. Is the author fair to all points of view? Explain.