

Structuring an argument: 3 methods

Answer the following questions based on what we studied in class?

1. What method is the most popular for controversial issues?
2. Aristotle was the first to outline this method.
3. This method focuses on supporting the various key claims of an argument using factual evidence.
4. This method tries to identify a compromise between opposite views.
5. The underlying assumption of this method is that, when all parties understand the issue perfectly, the correct course of action or the conclusion will be clear.
6. These methods have six steps.
7. The steps for this method are: introduction, background, proposition, proof, refutation, conclusion.
8. The steps for this method are: introduction, opposing view, statement of validity, position, context, benefits.
9. The steps for this method are: claim, grounds, bridge, foundation, counterclaim, rebuttal.
10. The first step of this method is presenting an issue and explaining its importance.