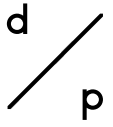


Worksheet 2

Practicing analysis



Construct an argument by filling in the boxes below.

Motion:

Statement:

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Step 1: write down the impact that you want to prove (box at the bottom)

Step 2: start with a generally accepted premise (box at the top)

Step 3: fill the boxes in between

Generally accepted premise:



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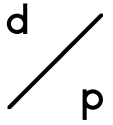
End of your line of reasoning:



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Worksheet 2

Practicing analysis Example




Construct an argument by filling in the boxes below.

Motion:

This house supports the right to die.

Statement:

 *It's illegitimate for a government to decide that someone has to live.*

Step 1: write down the impact that you want to prove (box at the bottom)


Step 2: start with a generally accepted premise (box at the top)

Step 3: fill the boxes in between

Generally accepted premise:

No one consented into being born.




 *(Therefore) you should be able to live your life as freely as possible.*




 *(And thus) should the government only be allowed to limit your freedoms when you unjustly and disproportionally harm others.*




 *In this case the amount of harm you inflict on others is minimal. Especially compared to the amount of freedom you would have to give up, since you would not be able to decide about the most fundamental choice in your life.*



 *This means that the government has no right to interfere with your individual choice in this matter.*

End of your line of reasoning:



 *Only individuals themselves should be allowed to make such fundamental decisions.*