**79) Claim: The best test of an argument is its ability to convince someone with an opposing viewpoint.**

**Reason: Only by being forced to defend an idea against the doubts and contrasting views of others does one really discover the value of that idea.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

**146) The best test of an argument is the argument's ability to convince someone with an opposing viewpoint.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.