

Reasoning

Which one of the following most accurately describes the method of reasoning used in the argument?

- Treat it like a Must be True.
- The correct answer is the only one that's provable, based on the given statement.
- Ask yourself, "Does this answer describe something that happened in the passage?"

Reasoning (Role variant)

The claim that there is a crisis in journalism plays which one of the following roles in the critic's argument?

- Start with a simple prediction. Is it the conclusion? Is it evidence for the conclusion? Or is it something else?

Flaw

Which one of the following most accurately describes a flaw in the argument?

- The correct answer will describe exactly what the argument is doing wrong. Do it in two steps:
 1. Does this answer describe **exactly what's happening** in the argument? (If you can't prove they did it, there's no need to go to step two.)
 2. Is this a **problem** for the argument? (Does pointing this out put the argument in a bad spot?)

Necessary Assumption

Which one of the following is an assumption on which the argument depends?

- Ask yourself, "Which answer does the author have to agree with?"