

CG-2: Scholastic Approach

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Also known as ***Dialectical Mannerism***

Definition

The communicator uses reasoning, rational ideas, logic, or evidence to convince the addressee of the communicator’s proposition or to refute conflicting views.^[1] For rhetorical effect, the reasoning may be over-intricate, over-complex or argumentative. It may include repetition, warped logic, and surprising associations.^{[2][3]}


لَوْ كَانَ فِيهِمَا آلِهَةٌ إِلَّا اللَّهُ لَفَسَدَتَا

If there were in them (i.e. the heavens and the earth) gods besides Allah, they would both have been ruined.

Qur'an 21:22

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