

PHIL 105 Unit 8- Analogies

Assignment 2

From unit 5, 6

Write an example of scientific reasoning inspired by a current event.

Arguing from analogy

A women needs a man like a fish needs a bicycle.

This class is like watching grass grow.

Jupiter's moon europa is excitingly similar to earth. Since earth has life on it, probably Europa does, too.

The earth here is the sample

Europa here is the target

1 Like earth, europa has a salt water ocean and

2 a source of heat below it

3 Earth has life on it probably

4 Europa does, too

Implicit statement

5 Earth and Europa are similar

Main argument

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so 4

Sub argument

1

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so 5