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The following is a memorandum from the business manager of a television station.

"Over the past year, our late-night news program has devoted increased time to national news and less time to weather and local news. During this time period, most of the complaints received from viewers were concerned with our station's coverage of weather and local news. In addition, local businesses that used to advertise during our late-night news program have just canceled their advertising contracts with us. Therefore, in order to attract more viewers to the program and to avoid losing any further advertising revenues, we should restore the time devoted to weather and local news to its former level."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

45. The following appeared in a magazine article about planning for retirement.  
"Clearview should be a top choice for anyone seeking a place to retire, because it has spectacular natural beauty and a consistent climate. Another advantage is that housing costs in Clearview have fallen significantly during the past year, and taxes remain lower than those in neighboring towns. Moreover, Clearview's mayor promises many new programs to improve schools, streets, and public services. And best of all, retirees in Clearview can also expect excellent health care as they grow older, since the number of physicians in the area is far greater than the national average."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

“因为其绝美的自然风光和稳定的气候环境，对于任何找地方过退休生活的人，C城都应该成为首选。去年C城的房价显著降低，而且它的税金一直都比周围的城镇低，这也成为C城的另一大优势。除此之外，C城的市长承诺将开展很多工程项目，旨在改善学校基础设施建设，改良街道环境，提高公共服务水平。最值得一提的是，退休后生活在C城的人不用担心年纪渐长后的医护问题，因为这里的医生数量远多于全国平均水平。”

风景优美  
气候宜人

房价骤降  
税金较低

市长承诺  
改良升级

医生较多  
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分离文章论点和论据

## Argument Task

This task requires you to evaluate a given argument according to specific instructions. You will need to **consider the logical soundness** of the argument **rather than agree or disagree** with the position it presents.

1. 你对论点的看法并不重要；
2. 必须仔细分析作者的逻辑完备性；
3. 适当增补相关的可能情况，以削弱或加强作者的论证。

指出文段的主要逻辑错误并进行反驳

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## TOEFL

考语言，需用尽可能多样的文字、句式来表达简单的观点。

Wording comes first!

## GRE

考逻辑，需用清晰的语言指出别人的问题/论证自己的观点。

Reasoning comes first!

# GRE Analytical Writing

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