

Quartz Hill School of Theology
Logical Reasoning and Research
Reading and Questions

The following is the work and reading assignments for the first quarter of Logical Reasoning and Research. For a student taking the course in person, this would take ten weeks to do. Reading and Questions for Part 2 will follow upon the completion of Part 1. Reading and Questions for Part 3 will follow upon the completion of Part 2.

Part 1: Language

1. Read Copi, Chapter One: What is Logic

Answer questions as follows:

1.2 Premises and Conclusions, Exercises 1-20

1.3 Diagrams for Simple Arguments, Exercises 1-10

1.5 Passages Containing Several Arguments, Exercises 1-10

End of chapter: Exercises in Reasoning 1, 5, 10, 11

2 Read Copi, Chapter Two: The Uses of Language

Answer questions as follows:

2.3 Forms of Discourse, Exercises I.1, 5, 15

II. 11, 5, 10, 20

2.4 Emotive Words, Exercises 1, 2

2.5 Kinds of Argument and Disagreement, Exercises 1, 6, 10, 20

3 Read Copi, Chapter Three: Fallacies

3.2 Fallacies of Relevance, Exercises I. 1, 5, 10, 15, 20

II. 1, 5, 10, 15, 20

3.3 Fallacies of Ambiguity, Exercises I. 1, 5, 10

II. 1, 5, 10, 15

Also do Exercises at the end of the chapter: 1-10, 25

4 Read Copi, Chapter Four: Definition

Do exercises at the end of the chapter: I., II. 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, III. 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30