

This is the companion Web site for [A Workbook for Arguments: A Complete Course in Critical Thinking](#), 3rd edition by David R. Morrow and Anthony Weston. This site contains exercises, activities, and resources to supplement the book.

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PART 3: CRITICAL THINKING ACTIVITIES

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 - [Chicago Manual of Style, 17th edition](#) (hard copy)
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 - [Kate Turabian's A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers \(Ninth Edition\)](#)

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