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| Question |
| What *is* an **assumption**? |

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| Answer |
| An assumption is *something unwritten that must be true for the conclusion to be true*. The most important part of this definition is that it *must be true*. If the assumption is shown to be false, then the entire argument falls apart. |

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