

GRE

Issue Task:

Issue 1: “True beauty is found not in the exceptional but in the commonplace”

Issue

First layer	Second Layer	Label
Introduce Topic	Definition of Beauty	1
	Why it is exceptional or commonplace	1
Premise	Writer choosing a side (It holds true or not)	1
Argument	Evidence	1
	Example	1
	Is beauty special?	0
Critical Analysis	Comparison with other side of argument	1
	Contrast: How they are different	1
	More examples	0
Conclusion	Is Beauty commonplace or exceptional	1
	Justification with examples and evidences discussed earlier.	1

Issue 2: "The powerful are most respected not when they exercise their power, but when they refrain from exercising it."

First layer	Second Layer	Label
Introduce Topic	Definition of Power	1
	Is it good to exercise or refrain from using power?	1
Premise	Writer choosing a side (It holds true or not)	1
Argument	Evidence	1
	Example	1
	Is the inability to exercise power considered as weakness	0
Critical Analysis	Comparison with other side of argument	1
	Contrast: How they are different	1
	More examples	0
Conclusion	How is exercising power OR refraining power more respected?	1
	Justification with examples and evidences discussed earlier.	1

Argumentative Task:

Argument 1: 'new medical test that allows the early detection of a particular disease will prevent the deaths of people all over the world who would otherwise die from the disease. The test has been extremely effective in allowing doctors to diagnose the disease six months to a year before it would have been spotted by conventional means. As soon as we can institute this test as routine procedure in hospitals around the world. the death rate from this disease will plummet.'

First layer	Second Layer	Label
Introduce Argument	What details does the medical test miss?	1
	What false assumptions are made while stating the medical test argument?	1
Premise	Writer critiquing the argument : medical test being good for early detection of disease	1
Argument	Debunking assumptions made in the argument	1
	Example	1
	Solution approach / Suggested Alternatives	0
Conclusion	How is the argument not completely sound?	1
	Justification with examples and arguments discussed earlier.	1

Argument 2:

In surveys Mason City residents rank water sports (swimming, boating, and fishing) among their favorite recreational activities. The Mason River flowing through the city is rarely used for these pursuits, however, and the city park department devotes little of its budget to maintaining riverside recreational facilities. For years there have been complaints from residents about the quality of the river's water and the river's smell. In response, the state has recently announced plans to clean up Mason River. Use of the river for water sports is, therefore, sure to increase. The city government should for that reason devote more money in this year's budget to riverside recreational facilities.

First layer	Second Layer	Label
Introduce Argument	How it is not strong enough to lead to funding?	1
	What holes and false assumptions are made while stating the argument of demanding budget?	1
Premise	Writer critiquing the argument : How is the survey clear enough to lead to govt. funding?	1
Argument	Debunking assumptions made in the argument	1
	Example	1
	Solution approach / Suggested Alternatives	0
Conclusion	How are the implications made in the argument not robust?	1
	Justification with examples and arguments discussed earlier.	1