1. Are the arguments even good?

No. These arguments are **always flawed in some manner**, typically because they come to conclusions based on either **faulty evidence** or **unwarranted assumptions**.

1. When I read the argument, what exactly am I trying to identify?

Most important, author’s **main conclusion**, **main assertion** or **overall prediction**.

Then, identify **evidence** and **‘facts’** the author provide in order to support the argument

Never given own opinion