

Debate Study Group

Class 1 (The Three Relationships) Notes:

Definition of a Reason:

That which you put forth as a reason

Definition of a Correct Reason:

A reason in which the three relationships hold

Elements of The 3 Part Statement

1. Subject
2. Assertion
3. Reason

The Three Relationships

- A. 3 (the Reason) is true of 1 (the Subject).
- B. If 3 (the Reason) is true, then 2 (the Assertion) must be true.
- C. If 2 (the Assertion) is NOT true, then 3 (the Reason) must NOT be true.