

GRE Argument Essay
Useful Language

1. **questionable** assumption, **debatable** assumption
2. oversimplification
3. **unsubstantiated** premises, **unsupported** premises
4. falsely assumes, wrongly assumes
5. The author is being too optimistic believing that
6. Therefore, the author should take more factors into account to build this conclusion.
7. Moreover, the author is making an **inappropriate analogy**.
8. Thus the author should examine the analogy in more depths before they make the final decision
9. What the author can do to make this argument more **persuasive** is to examine all the factors involved in
10. ...make his **conclusion ineffective**
11. If the author corrected these flaws, substantiated his assumptions, and provided statistical evidence, this argument would be more **convincing** and **acceptable**.
12. Vague generalities
13. **well reasoned** argument.
14. line of reasoning in the argument
15. questionable assumptions that **underlie** the argument
16. required for the argument to be **valid**
17. things the argument writer takes for granted
18. how well the evidence supports the conclusion
19. *extra* information you would need to better evaluate the conclusion
20. identify the conclusion, premises, and assumptions **behind** any argument.
21. the **validity** of the author's argument depends on the idea that
22. the argument's conclusion depends on the assumption that
23. In fact, if, then it would be **unreasonable to conclude** that automatically leads to
24. The most significant assumption made by the author to arrive at the conclusion is that
25. Such an assumption is **unwarranted**; (**unsubstantiated**)