

The following substitute for textbook exercises and are worth 25 points each.

1. Find an argument. Bring it to class, along with an explanation for why it is an argument.
2. Find an argument in either Monty Python or Jurassic Park. Identify the major premise, minor premise and conclusion. Is the argument advanced enthymematically?
3. Identify the claim, data and inference. What type of argument is it? Explain. (see Weaver's discussion of "topics" in the online tutorial).
4. Bring to class for discussion three examples of fallacies. Which fallacy is committed in each?