

Fundamentals of Logic Notes Questions

Grade Type: Homework

Due Date: August 22 (For A, B, D, E); August 23 (For C)

Instructions: The following questions are to be copied into your Philosophy notebook. Leave space (either between each question or at the end of the question list) for answers to be filled in throughout this section of the unit. Be sure to show me your completed copied questions list in class on the specified due date.

1. What is a reason?
2. What is logic?
3. What is an argument?
4. What is a conclusion?
5. What is a premise?
6. What is a subconclusion?
7. What is a statement?
8. What are some examples of pieces of language that are NOT statements?
9. What's a test for whether something is a statement?
10. What is a good persuasive argument?
11. What's the difference between deductive and inductive arguments?
12. What is a valid argument?
13. Is validity about support or truth?
14. What's Modus Ponens? Is it valid?
15. What's Affirming the Consequent? Is it valid?
16. What's Modus Tollens? Is it valid?
17. What's Denying the Antecedent? Is it valid?
18. What's the difference between an argument form and an argument instance?
19. How can we use argument forms to test validity?
20. What's a sound argument?