

### Gauge Your Understanding Exercises

1. Read the letters to the editors in your local paper. Choose a letter you find interesting and try diagramming that argument contained in it. Start by identifying the ultimate conclusion.
2. Think about an issue that's important to you and construct an argument for your position. Don't write the argument until you've diagrammed it.
3. Identify the concept or skill that you find most challenging. Review the lesson on this material and then teach the concept or skill to someone else.