

Check Point Quiz week 4

Instructions

Required Resources

Read/review the following resources for this activity:

- Textbook: Chapter 8, 9
- Lesson

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The checkpoint quizzes are short assessments that will check your understanding of the terms and concepts from the reading.

Score for this quiz: 50 out of 50

- 1. Based on what you have read in the text, the lecture, and any other sources you find helpful to your understanding of deductive arguments, explain the structure of a deductive argument in your own words.**

A deductive argument is a sound argument that shows a logical relationship between two premises that lead to or infer a conclusion. Deductive reason allows for certainty as long as certain rules are followed. Beginning with a statement we believe to be true or false. This is called the premise. Followed by reasoning in a logical manner to arrive at a conclusion.

- 2. Go to the box “Deductive Reasoning” (in the beginning of Chapter 8). Read the last paragraph there. Based on that reading and any other sources you find helpful to your understanding, describe the part that “rules, operating conditions, core beliefs, values, policies, principles, procedures, and terminology” (p. 159) play in deductive arguments.**

These are things that set the foundation, guideline, or structure of our evaluative reasoning skill. Which allow us to determine the credibility and validity of claims made and sources of