

Common Development Methods

Use these to identify HOW the author builds their argument (for Sentence 2):

Evidence-Based:

- by citing statistical data/research findings
- by providing expert testimony
- by referencing historical precedents
- by examining case studies
- by presenting empirical evidence

Comparative:

- by comparing X with Y
- by contrasting traditional approaches with modern solutions
- by juxtaposing opposing viewpoints

Narrative:

- by narrating the history/development of X
- by recounting personal experiences
- by describing the consequences of Y

Analytical:

- by defining key terms
- by analyzing root causes
- by breaking down components of X
- by identifying patterns in data

Rhetorical Appeals:

- by establishing credibility through credentials (ethos)
- by appealing to readers' emotions/values (pathos)
- by using logical reasoning/evidence (logos)

Structural:

- by posing and answering questions
- by addressing counterarguments
- by building from simple to complex examples
- by using cause-and-effect reasoning