

# Lesson 7 Persuasion & Argument

## September 14, 2015

Honors

- **Notable Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes:**
- Bouter = to push
- Buttress, headbutt, rebuttal
- Verus = true
- Verify, verity, verily, veracious, veracity

# The Main 6: How will you remember them?

- 1. axiomatic
- 2. definitive
- 3. rationalize
- 4. rebuttal
- 5. repudiate
- 6. tenuous

## **Suggestions:**

Mark these as the six to know best.

Annotate the definitions with hints, examples, sketches.

Write your own sample sentences.

Try to use each of these today, in a conversation or in writing.

# The Other 4: How will you remember them?

- 1. dialectic
  - 2. empirical
  - 3. presuppose
  - 4. verifiable
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## **Suggestions:**

1. Mark these as the 4 to recognize and remember.
2. Annotate the book with examples and hints.
3. Pay especial attention to etymology – how can knowing prefixes, roots, and suffixes help you?
4. Quiz yourself over these each day.

# Derivatives

- Start on this as soon as the bell rings (or before):
- Pages 45-46, “Write the Derivatives”

Pick 1 from each category. Use it in an original sentence. Keep it clean, school-appropriate, and concise. Proofread for mechanics. Use ink.

- A. axiomatic, definitive, tenuous
- B. rationalize, rebuttal, repudiate
- C. dialectic, empirical, presuppose, verifiable
- D. Any old word from this quarter, preferably one you need to review.
- E. Another old word from this quarter, preferably one you need to review.
- **CHALLENGE:**
- Use “would have had to have” in a sentence.
- **You should each have your own copy. Mark the date, the lesson number, and which sentence(s) you read aloud.**

## Extra Help/ Review

- 1. “Pride goeth before the fall” is a(n) \_\_\_ many of us have heard.
- 2. I asked my husband to \_\_\_ that we had hotel reservations.
- 3. I can’t give you a(n) \_\_\_ answer right now; I simply don’t have enough information.
- 4. Because she only has a(n) \_\_\_ understanding of the situation, her opinion isn’t really worth much.
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- 1. “Pride goeth before the fall” is a(n) **axiom** many of us have heard.
- 2. I asked my husband to **verify** that we had hotel reservations.
- 3. I can’t give you a(n) **definitive** answer right now; I simply don’t have enough information.
- 4. Because she only has a(n) **tenuous** understanding of the situation, her opinion isn’t really worth much.
- 5. The lawyer made some notes for her **rebuttal** of the prosecutor’s opening remarks.

## Extra Help/ Review **Answers**

- 6. Buying a wedding dress when one is single **presupposes** one will eventually meet someone, date, become engaged, and get married.
- 7. Bobby **rationalized** that drinking was ok because he wasn't going to drive. (He's wrong, by the way!)
- 8. Beyonce **repudiated** reports that Blue Ivy was adopted.
- 9. Our philosophy class engages in frequent **dialectics** on different topics.
- 10. We analyzed the **empirical** evidence and theorized that Bigfoot was probably responsible for destroying the campsite.