

THE USE OF **COMMENTARY**

It is important in evaluation to comment on the materials that are used for an answer.

Just stating a point is not really justifying why this point is valid or linking it to any possible conclusion. What is required is successfully identifying and accurately focusing on a statement for evaluation; and then, sustaining an argument that contains precise and comprehensive reasoning with the support of accompanying evidence.

This will lead to a very competent and insightful analysis of the issues overall

Use the table below to practice adding more commentary to an answer by using a simple technique in response to the topic area and different lines of reasoning put forward. Use the digital resource 'The use of commentary' to compare your ideas on Evidence and Implication.

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