

Introductory Logic

Worksheet 3

Name: _____

Lesson 5: Rules for Defining by Genus and Difference

Directions: Answer each item on a separate sheet of paper by writing legibly or typing your response.

Identify and Explain

Identify the six rules for defining terms.

1. A definition should _____
2. A definition should _____
3. A definition should _____
4. A definition should _____
5. A definition should _____
6. A definition should _____

Critical Thinking & Discussion

1. How do clear definitions improve reasoning, communication, and problem-solving?
2. Why do you think logic begins with precise definitions even though definitions alone are not enough for complete understanding?
3. Why do you think poetry, stories, and analogies sometimes teach us things that definitions cannot?