

Introductory Logic

Worksheet 4

Name: _____

Lesson 6: Statements

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

Define the Following Terms

1. Statement
2. Nonsense

Critical Thinking & Discussion

3. Why is it important to determine whether a sentence is actually a statement before deciding whether it is true?
4. Why aren't questions considered statements, even though they communicate information?
5. Why aren't commands true or false?

Lesson 7: Self-Supporting Statements

Define the Following Terms

1. Self-supporting statement
2. Tautology
3. Self-contradiction

Critical Thinking & Discussion

4. Why can a self-report be true even if the belief itself is mistaken?
5. Can two people disagree about a statement that is true by definition? Why or why not?