# Analyzing an Editorial

1. What is the writer’s motivation for writing?
2. How does the writer try to convince readers to share his/her point of view? (statistics, facts, personal experience, analogies, loaded language…)
3. Is the writer’s argument convincing to you? Why or why not?
4. Is the reasoning behind the writer’s view logical?
5. If so, what type of logical reasoning is used? (inductive or deductive)
6. Are there errors in logic? (loaded language, straw man, , either/or reasoning, red herring, etc. )
7. Is the writer biased? Explain why or why not.
8. What are the writer’s assertions?
9. What details support the writer’s assertions?