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WHAT
is the writer
arguing?

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HOW
is the writer
using
persuasive
techniques?

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WHY
might the
writer have
chosen these
techniques for
their target
audience?

WHAT

When writing an analysis paragraph or response, the first step is to describe or explain - in your own words - the main point being advanced.

Word Bank for 'The writer says...'

The writer/ author/ speaker	contends	attempts to show	reveals
	asserts	believes	suggests
	states	highlights	challenges
	considers	discloses	maintains
	presents	expresses a view that	condemns the notion of
	argues	indicates	demonstrates
	explores	claims	disputes