



Deductive Reasoning

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Deductive reasoning means making an inference based on information that is well known and widely accepted. _____

2. When you deduce something, you reason from one (or more) statements to arrive at a logical conclusion. _____

3. A deduced conclusion is always correct. _____

4. In deductive reasoning, if the premises (statements you are reasoning from) are correct, then the conclusion must also be correct. _____

5. Deductive reasoning works from the bottom up: it begins with a specific conclusion and works backwards to more general assumptions. _____

6. Deductive reasoning is effective for reaching certain conclusions. _____

7. Deductive reasoning is a fool-proof method. _____

8. Deductive reasoning is the opposite of inductive reasoning. _____