

Generalized Inductive Reasoning

Generalized inductive reasoning begins with specifics about a sample set and reasons to something more general about a whole population. Inductive reasoning can establish correlation and predict things that are likely to be true or which are possibly true, but its conclusions are often not correct. Generalized inductive reasoning is the most basic type of inductive reasoning.



DIRECTIONS: Identify the generalization that follows from each instance of specifics.

1. This is a nice neighborhood, and every house here has shutters.

Generalization: _____

2. Potatoes are very nutritious.

Generalization: _____

3. I have never met a cat that likes dogs.

Generalization: _____

4. Every boy I know plays sports.

Generalization: _____