<DRAWING CONCLUSIONS>

Constructing a valid argument requires valid evidence and logical deductions (conclusions/inferences) based on the evidence. Often, pieces of evidence are not obviously connected, but when looked at carefully, analytically, and creatively, it is possible to see the similarities and relationships.

Read the following evidence and "draw a conclusion" between the two seemingly contrasting quotes.

evidence from, It's Dangerous to Read Newspapers

Even my/ passive eyes transmute/everything I look at to the pocked/black and white war photo,/how/can i stop myself/It's dangerous to read newspapers

evidence from, Nineteen Eight-Four

How could you tell how much of it was lies? It might be true that the average human being was better off now than he had been before the Revolution. The only evidence to the contrary was the mute protest in your own bones, the instinctive feeling that the conditions you lived in were intolerable and that at some other time they must have been different.

conclusion drawn from...

a. Knowledge may be dim, but it never vanishes. It will always tint whatever you see no matter how hard you try to forget.

b.