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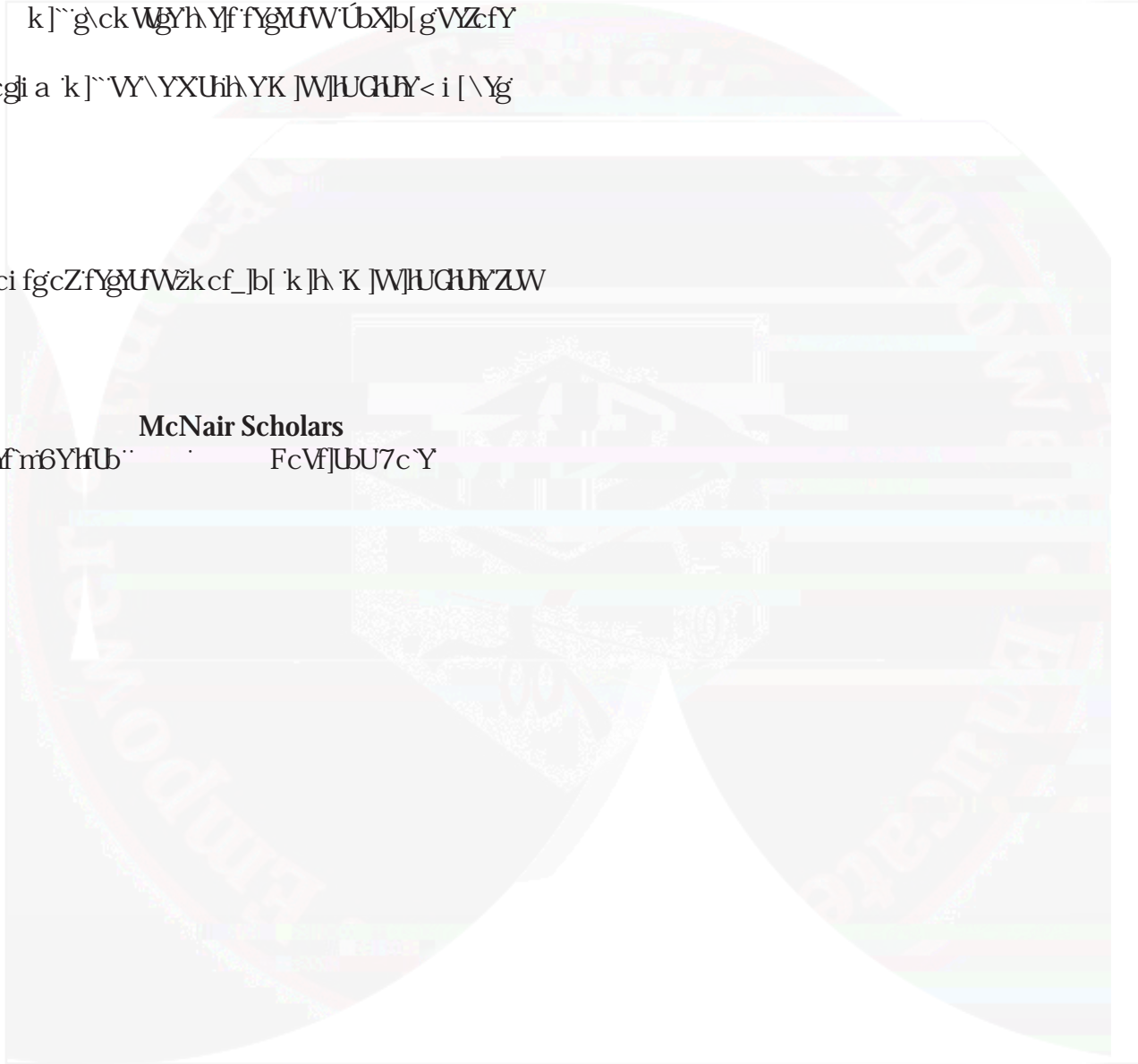
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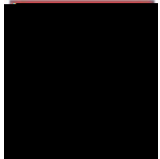
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- Educate
- Enrich
- Empower

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Grammatically Speaking

Elements of Argument in Writing

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Toulmin's Elements of Argument

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Claim. K` \`Uih`Yk`f]h]f`]g`Ug`Yf]b[`cf`dfc`dcg]b["`

Grounds:

Warrant:

k`]X`Y`n`h`Y`X`W`Y`Z`g`Ub`X`U`g` a`d]h`cb`g`z`h`]g`Y`Ya`Yb`h`a`i`g`h`V`Y`

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Is the evidence suppressed?

g]f`Y`mi`f`U`f[i a Yb`h`a`i`g`h`V`f`Y`W`cb`X`k`]h`z`b`c`h`

Has the evidence been manipulated?

dc]b]hc`Z`j`]k`z`V`i`h`k`Y`b`Y`X`h`U`h`]b`z`c`f`a`U`h`c`b`]b`c`f`X`f`lc`

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Is there enough evidence?

j`]b`W`b[`U`g`X`cb`h`Y`Y`]`X`b`W`U`cb`Y`8`c`mi`Ú`b`X`mi`f`

Is there too much evidence?

dfc`g`3`-`Z`g`z`d`f`\`U`d`g`mi`f`U`f[i a Yb`h`\`U`g`V`Y`b`Vi`f`]Y`X`

Is the evidence current? Credible?

A`U`Y`g`f`Y`h`U`mi`f`Y`j`]`X`b`W`W`a`Y`g`Z`c`a`W`X`V`Y`U`b`X`

Is the evidence sufficient to warrant the claim?

7`c`b`g`]`X`f`k`\`n`m`i`V`Y`]`j`Y`h`Y`Y`]`X`b`W`lc`V`Y`g`Z`U`W`b`h`i`
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h`Y`U`h`f`z`m`i`k`]`b`Y`X`lc`V`f`]b[`h`]g`U`g`g`a`d]h`c`b`]b`lc`h`Y`

qualifies

Does your argument have logical fallacies or mistakes in reasoning?

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