



DC English IV

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Rogerian Discussion

The Rogerian Model

- its methods are not confrontational; authors do not have an opponent, authors have an **audience** seeking resolutions and **compromise**
- in addition, authors are not constructing an opinionated, true argument, rather authors are establishing an open **discussion** seeking agreement
- this model builds bridges between two parties
 1. the author acts as a **mediator** rather than combatant
 2. the discussion is not a contest
 3. the discussion aims for **compromise** between two opposing views
- most importantly, the author seeks **validity in the audience's views**; heavy research is necessary to represent views of **both** sides

