

What is the assertion reasoning evidence method?

Assertion-statement that starts argument. **Reasoning**-statement that supports **assertion** and explains why audience should believe it. **Evidence**-statements that back up **reasoning**.

Example:

Assertion

The minimum driving age should be raised to 18.

Reasoning

Raising the driving age will save lives by reducing accidents.

Evidence

16-year-old drivers have three times as many crashes as drivers aged 18 and 19.