

## Handout: Analyzing an Explanation

To what extent does the explanation have:

- A clear purpose
- A logical structure
- Representations and language used clearly and carefully
- A focus on meaning that is oriented to the listener(s)

Focus of the explanation: *An odd number plus an odd number equals an even number.*

Notes:

Feature of explanation	Evidence / Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Has a clear purpose	
<input type="checkbox"/> Has a logical structure	
<input type="checkbox"/> Uses representations and language clearly and carefully	
<input type="checkbox"/> Is focused on meaning and oriented to the listener(s)	