In preparation for the midterm, it is recommended that you review the following concepts and terms (relevant review exercises from the book are in italics):

- Identifying arguments and their components (ch. 1) 1-6
- Identifying what is at issue in a set of claims (ch. 1) 1-14
- Distinguishing between subjective and non-subjective claims (ch. 1) 1-3, 1-4
- Identifying and critiquing vagueness/generality in claims (ch. 3) 5-23
- Assessing vagueness/generality in context (ch. 3) 3-4
- Identifying and distinguishing between three types of definition: Example, synonym, analysis (ch. 3) 3-3
- Identifying and distinguishing between three types of ambiguity: Semantic, syntactic, and grouping (ch. 3) 3-7
- Assessing credibility according to two criteria: Claims and sources (ch. 4) 4-15
- Identifying rhetorical devices in written discourse: Euphemism, dysphemism, rhetorical analogy, rhetorical definition, stereotype, innuendo, loaded question, sarcasm, weaseler, downplayer, hyperbole, proof surrogate (ch. 5) 5-6, 5-7, 5-16

While preparing for the midterm, it is strongly recommended that you review the weekly quizzes that have been given up to this point. The book exercises listed above will serve as a useful resource if you feel like you need practice in a particular area. Finally, don’t forget to take advantage of my office hours if you feel that you need one-on-one assistance. I’m more than happy to do what I can to help!