

## Recognizing Arguments and their Components

### 1. Not an Argument

I support war against Iraq.

### 2. Invalid Inference (lacks cogency)

Most people favor war with Iraq.

∴ You too should favor war with Iraq.

What is missing?

### 3. Valid Inference, Invalid Argument

Most people favor war with Iraq.

The most popular opinion is the best opinion.

You should favor the best opinion.

∴ You too should favor war with Iraq.

What can we do to make this a valid argument