Text structure, sentence function and rhetorical purpose

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Word	Example
¶ **sentence function** /ˈsentəns ˈfʌŋkʃn/	The **sentence function** here is to give an example.
rhetorical purpose	Ask about the **rhetorical purpose**: why did the writer add this example?
proposal /prəˈpəʊzl/	The writer compares the **proposal** with the method that was tested.
argument /ˈɑːgjuːmənt/	The last paragraph shows a weakness in the **argument**.
qualification /ˌkwɒlɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/	“In some cases” adds a **qualification** to the claim. “In some cases”

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