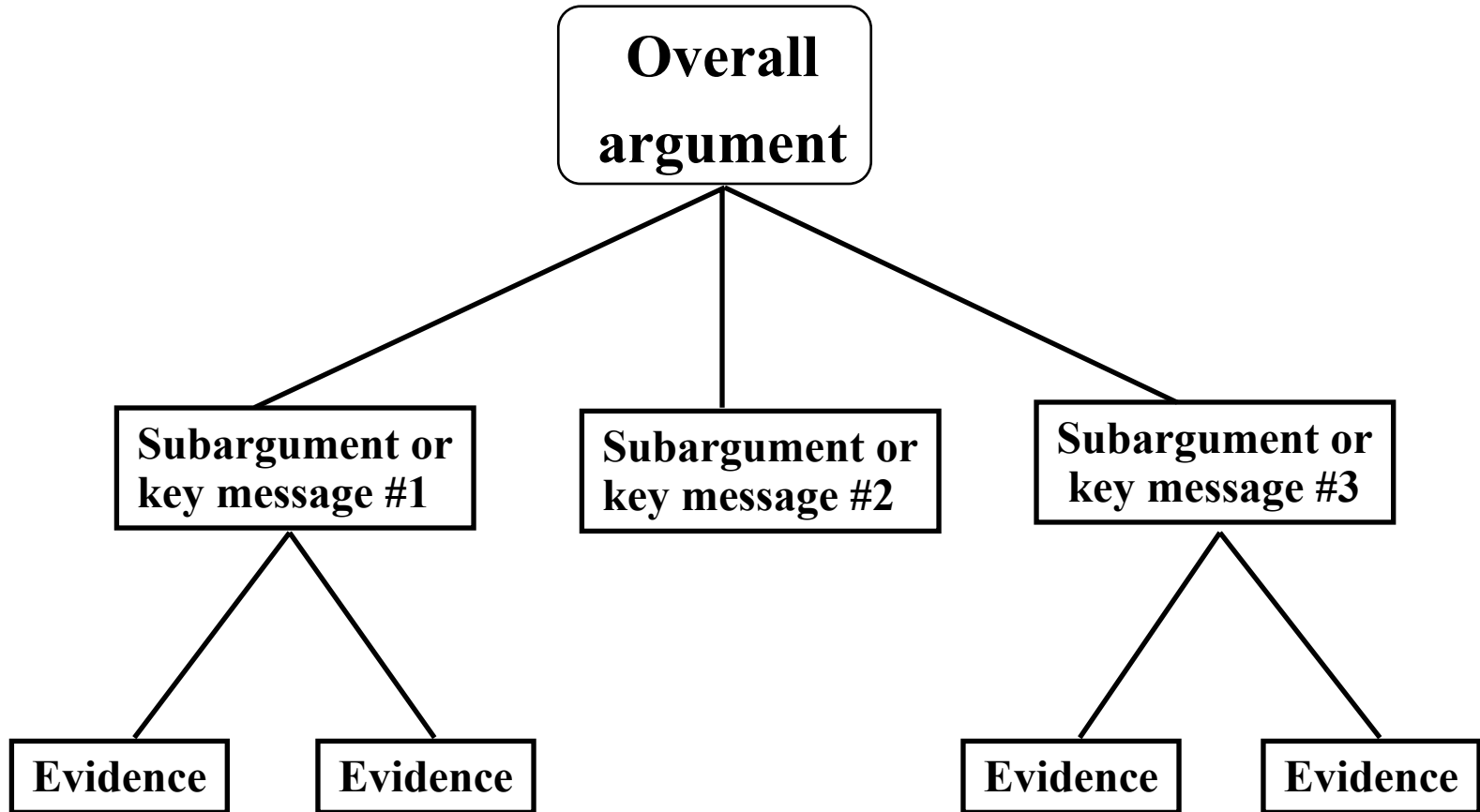# Building Evidence into Arguments

# Testing the Evidence

- What is the source of the evidence?

- Is the evidence accurate, current, relevant, and sufficient?

- Have the statistics been evaluated properly?

- Is the authority cited valid?

- Is an inference or opinion being presented as a fact?

# Testing Reasoning

- Are the instances cited typical?

- Are negative instances accounted for?

- Are counter arguments addressed?

- Is the evidence alone sufficient to bring about the effect?