Discussion Questions for Elshtain and Karpati readings


- What is the author's purpose? What is the central question they wish to answer?
- Why should we care, in the author's view? Is the author revising the conventional wisdom/status quo, adding to an ongoing debate, evaluating a new source of data?
- What arguments of the author are effective? ineffective? Why?
- Critique the author's work: Is the question worth asking? Are you persuaded by their answer? What questions remain for you? What would be a good extension or elaboration of this work?