

Study Guide for Cicero's *De Inventione* and *Roe vs. Wade*

1. Focus your reading mainly on the first two chapters of the section (Chapters VIII and IX).
 - a. Cicero uses what is called Stasis theory to determine in any dispute – what points are at issue.
 - b. The four classes of points-at-issue are:
 - i. Fact
 1. Past
 2. Present
 3. Future
 - ii. Definition
 1. Types of Definition
 - a. Go back to Aristotle, Chapter 5 look how happiness is defined in two different ways
 - i. External – different types of the whole term
 - ii. Analytic – the parts of the whole
 - b. Analogy
 - c. Categorization and differentiation
 - iii. Value
 1. Dispute over the qualitative evaluation of an act or thing
 2. Competing Goods
 - iv. Jurisdiction
 1. Who should decide the issues?
2. Apply these categories to *Roe v. Wade*
 - a. Write down issues of
 - i. Fact
 - ii. Definition
 - iii. Value
 - iv. Jurisdiction
3. Apply this mode of analysis to the short article “Images” that deals with the Cartoon Controversy.