

- ▲ 5. Suppose the past rides were all done on the same bike, but that bike is not the bike Clifford will ride this year. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
6. Suppose the past rides were done on a variety of terrain and Clifford doesn't know where this year's ride will be. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
7. Suppose the past rides were all done on flat ground and Clifford's ride this year will also be on flat ground. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
8. Suppose the past rides were all done on flat ground and Clifford's ride this year will be on hills. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
9. Suppose the past rides were all done on hills and Clifford's ride this year will be on flat ground. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?

Exercise 11-11

During three earlier years Kirk has tried to grow artichokes in his backyard garden, and each time his crop has been ruined by mildew. Billie prods him to try one more time, and he agrees to do so, though he secretly thinks: "This is probably a waste of time. Mildew is likely to ruin this crop, too."

- ▲ 1. Suppose this year Kirk plants the artichokes in a new location. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
2. Suppose on the past three occasions Kirk planted his artichokes at different times of the growing season. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
3. Suppose this year Billie plants marigolds near the artichokes. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
- ▲ 4. Suppose the past three years were unusually cool. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
5. Suppose only two of the three earlier crops were ruined by mildew. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
6. Suppose one of the earlier crops grew during a dry year, one during a wet year, and one during an average year. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
- ▲ 7. Suppose this year, unlike the preceding three, there is a solar eclipse. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?
8. Suppose this year Kirk fertilizes with lawn clippings for the first time. Does this information warrant a more or a less guarded conclusion than the original?