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Qualify the Argument

Take the following 5 statements and qualify them so they are more precise. Then explain why you made the changes that you did. You can keep a quote the same as it is written, just explain why you did so.

Example statement: Failure is always good because it forces people to improve themselves.

Example qualified statement: Failure is often necessary for people to progress and improve because it provides honest feedback that a new approach is needed.

Example explanation: I changed "always" to "often" because failure is not always helpful. In fact, it can overwhelm people at times. However, as a general rule, failure is a great teacher. This is why I changed "always" to "often."

Statement #1: The best way to improve your life is to work harder.

Statement #2: Never—under any circumstances—give up.

Statement #3: Nothing is impossible for those who follow their dreams.

Statement #4: All great thinkers read literature.

Statement #5: Honesty is always the best method of communication.