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epilogismos = empirical reasoning

suffix epi "upon," "on," "over," "near," "at," "before," "after"; in case of epidermis it's the pre-skin, what comes before the skin (dermis), so it seems that epi-logismos may imply pre-rational? (logos), or what comes prior to reason (experience), but this has to be confirmed by someone who knows Greek

epilogismoi are also appeals to experience, as moral questions are also solved empirically (judged from experience)

We also have to interpret these discussions as strongly recommending a careful study of the terms used in Epicurean philosophy and their translations into our language to ensure that we are accurately representing the way in which we must study nature.