

Informal Fallacies Practice

If you go through with this developmental plan, I will sabotage your crew at every opportunity.

Appeal to fear

Even though he presents a good argument for animals in public spaces, he's a liar and a cheat so don't trust his argument.

Ad Hominem Abusive

Before you read her argument for better school lunches, know that she was found guilty of poisoning the food in her previous school, so she shouldn't be trusted.

Poisoning the well

Why are you arguing against having wild animals as pets?
You have a raccoon!

Tu Quoque

They're the president of the book club. Of course they would argue for more funding for the local library.

Ad Hominem Circumstantial

I know I'm late getting this assignment in, but I'm the captain of the football team so you have to give me a little slack.

Appeal to pity

Why should you feel left behind by the modern age? Get a phone today and see what this generations finds hip!

Appeal to the people

Why did that fire truck not get pulled over? They were obviously going way over the speed limit!

Rigid application of General Principle

Since the parts of this clock are less than 7 inches long, the entire clock is less than 7 inches long as well.

Composition

I've seen a couple of birds in my day, and they've all been the same brown color. Therefore, all birds must be brown.

Hasty Generalization

If you buy into this crap, then you're just like the rest. If you're just like the rest, then you'll start dressing like them. If you dress like them, then nobody will like you, and then I will have to stop calling you my friend.

Slippery Slope

I got a cat last week, and then my job promoted me the next day. Apparently getting that cat was lucky for me!

Post Hoc

From a sample of 1000 gamers, 80% of them bought the new hollow knight game on release. Therefore 80% of the entire population bought the new game.

Biased Sample

Because the little robot beeps and makes sound, each part of the robot must make sound as well.

Division