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## Quiz 7



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### Attempt 2

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### Question 1

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Match the following logic fallacies with the corresponding example/illustration of a logic fallacy.

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| <p><u>13</u> The current financial crisis is solely due to a Republican administration in the White House.</p> <p><u>10</u> The advocate states, "The United States is a country devoid of morality. Each year there are thousands of people killed in automobile accidents."</p> <p><u>3</u> The city council is considering updating their current accounting system to reflect some possible change to generally accepted accounting practices. Councilman Jones argues against the changes by asserting, "The current system has worked well for us. Why change? We have always done our accounting this way."</p> <p><u>1</u> In response to an argument by a political opponent that a current policy is out of date, the candidate charges that the opponent had an affair with a staff member 6 years prior.</p> <p><u>12</u> The United Kingdom can elect a Prime Minister in three weeks from the time the election is set. Surely, the United States can develop a roadmap for financial success in a month.</p> <p><u>7</u> In a recent speech, a politician attempted to persuade his audience that a particular bill be passed to fund development of a new piece of armour. He concluded, "After all, we are not just funding a new piece of equipment, we are saving lives. Precious, irreplaceable lives. This are our sons and daughters. Our loved ones, that we are protecting."</p> <p><u>14</u> At a recent town meeting in Elizabethton, the town council was about to vote on funding for the new jail. One of the opponents of the new jail said, "If we vote to give Sheriff Mathes this money for a new jail, the next thing you know every administrator in town will be holding us hostage for more monies and bigger facilities."</p> <p><u>5</u> "You shouldn't take that course in reasoning that is supposed to improve your ability to argue; you argue too much with your friends now."</p> <p><u>2</u> "President Bush's approval rating is the lowest of any President in recent memory. This proves, I think, that he is doing a very poor job as President."</p> <p><u>8</u> The arguer suggests, "We must accept the traditions of men of old time who affirm they are the offsprings of the gods-that is what they say- and they must surely have known their own ancestors. How then can we doubt the word of the children of the gods?"</p> <p><u>4</u> An opponent offers a very complex argument in favor of adopting a new set of standards for evaluating a new system. In response, you paraphrase their argument leaving out some rather strong points and then you attack the weakened argument to forward your own agenda.</p> <p><u>6</u> A recent television commercial proclaimed, "Our product is new and improved."</p> | <p>1. Ad Hominem</p> <p>2. Ad Populum</p> <p>3. Appeal to tradition</p> <p>4. Straw arguments</p> <p>5. Equivocation</p> <p>6. Amphiboly</p> <p>7. Emotive language</p> <p>8. Begging the question</p> <p>9. Non Sequitor</p> <p>10. False analogy</p> <p>11. Hasty generalization</p> <p>12. Post Hoc</p> <p>13. Single cause</p> <p>14. Slippery slope</p> |
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Since Arnold Schwarzenegger became governor of California, the number of homes being destroyed by forest fire has increased dramatically.

Bob and Tim are students in a biology class at ETSU. The following syllogism is offered.

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Bob is smart

Tim is smart

All students at ETSU are smart.

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