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8 Multiple choice questions

Definition 1 of 15

Suds 'n Spuds is a great restaurant: you can see how shining clean the menus are!

- supporting evidence
- irrelevant evidence
- valid reasoning
- circular reasoning

Definition 2 of 15

Because my Honda broke down, all Hondas must be junk

- slippery slope
- begging the question
- hasty generalization
- faulty causality

Definition 3 of 15

Education cannot prepare men and women for marriage. To try to educate them for marriage is like trying to teach them to swim without letting them go into the water. It cannot be done.

- false analogy
- false premise
- false dilemma
- false alternative

Definition 4 of 15

Bananas repel alligators. That's why Ernie keeps a banana in his ear, to keep alligators away from Sesame Street.

- false alternative
- false analogy
- circular reasoning
- false premise

Definition 5 of 15

I have one simple question. When is he going to stop ripping off his customers? Case closed

- begging the question
- straw man
- denying the antecedent
- red herring

Definition 6 of 15

"You can't give me a 'C' in this course; I'm an 'A' student."

- attacking the person
- red herring
- begging the question
- denying the antecedent

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Definition 7 of 15

Who cares what he has to say? After all, he's a wild-eye liberal who has been divorced twice.

- ○ **making a hasty generalization**
- ○ **ignoring the issue**
- ○ **begging the question**
- ○ **attacking the person**

Definition 8 of 15

I strongly disagree with your proposal to allow women to join fraternities. Fraternities are "men only" clubs.

- ○ **circular reasoning**
- ○ **slippery slope**
- ○ **irrelevant evidence**
- ○ **begging the question**

7 Matching questions

	straw man
	false premise
	circular reasoning
	false cause
	false alternative
	slippery slope
	false analogy

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A. Every time I wash my football uniform, we lose. Therefore, I'm wearing a dirty uniform for the rest of the season.

B. Give up smoking or you'll die.

C. Women are shorter and younger than their husbands. Since Alan want to get married, he should begin dating shorter and younger women.

D. You didn't remember to take out the trash this morning. It will pile up and the neighbors will complain and the health inspectors will come and take away the kids.

E. Capital punishment for repeatedly convicted drug dealers is absolutely justifiable because people who are found guilty of selling drugs again and again deserve to be executed.

F. Wearing uniforms to school is like being in a prison of clothing. Students didn't do anything wrong, so why are they being punished.

G. The NRA supports the right to bear arms, so they support private ownership of nuclear weapons

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