

14 Multiple choice questions

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In September, we removed the vending machines on our school's campus. By April, we saw an increase in the tenth grade boys' math scores on state tests. Clearly, there's a link.

- Faulty Generalization
- False Dichotomy, Either-Or, Or False Dilemma Fallacy
- Circular Reasoning Fallacy
- False Causation

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Mr. Brown, who proposed these school cuts, hates sports and is cheap.

- Appeal to Authority, Citing Expertise
- Ad Hominem, Attacking the Person
- Straw Man, Misrepresenting Argument
- Bandwagon, Following Popular Opinion

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If you don't do tonight's homework, it'll become a habit, and eventually you'll end up at a dead-end job.

- Misplaced Accent Fallacy
- Strawman Fallacy
- Slippery Slope Fallacy
- Circular Reasoning Fallacy

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Savannah told me to donate more money to charity this holiday season. If she doesn't want me to have any money, then she can explain to my children why I can't buy them any presents this year.

- Straw Man Fallacy
- Slippery Slope Fallacy
- Red Herring Fallacy
- Red Hearing Fallacy

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My father asked me to help around the house more. I can't believe he doesn't want me to spend time with my friends.

- Slippery Slope Fallacy
- Straw Man Fallacy
- Red Herring Fallacy
- Red Hearing Fallacy

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I was late for the game because I could not get to the field on time.

- Slippery Slope Fallacy
- Anecdotal Evidence Fallacy
- Naturalistic Fallacy
- Circular Reasoning Fallacy

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Since Mr Sterrett became vice president of the parent-teacher association, student performance has declined and teacher morale is down. We on the school board believe that Alvarado bears sole responsibility for the loss.

- False Dichotomy, Either-Or, Or False Dilemma Fallacy
- Faulty Generalization
- False Causation
- Circular Reasoning Fallacy

Teens shouldn't get cell phones. It's just a matter of time before they'll stop seeing friends in real life—they'll just text each other from their rooms.

- Circular Reasoning Fallacy
- Strawman Fallacy
- Slippery Slope Fallacy
- Misplaced Accent Fallacy

Since UWA receives more applications for admission than Notre Dame University, UWA is evidently a better school.

- Bandwagon Fallacy
- Logical Fallacy
- Slippery Slope Fallacy
- Straw Man Fallacy

Don't listen to Eddie's debate on the immigration issue, he's simple minded.

- Circular Reasoning Fallacy
- Appeal to Nature Fallacy
- Ad Hominem, Attacking the Person
- Straw Man Fallacy

I don't think I would do well in ATAR Literature—people are good at math, or they're good at literature, and I'm a math person.

- Circular Reasoning, Begging the Question, or Tautological Fallacy
- Ad Hominem, Personal Attack, or Straw Man Fallacy
- Hasty Generalization, Bandwagon, or Appeal to Popularity Fallacy
- False Dichotomy, Either-Or, or False Dilemma Fallacy

You either for me or your against me.

- False Dichotomy, Either-Or, or False Dilemma Fallacy
- Bandwagon, Following Popular Opinion
- Appeal to Authority, Citing Expertise
- Straw Man, Misrepresenting Argument

Ted must not have enjoyed the casserole, or he would have asked for a second serving.

- False Dichotomy, Either-Or, or False Dilemma Fallacy
- Bandwagon, Following Popular Opinion
- Appeal to Authority, Citing Expertise
- Straw Man, Misrepresenting Argument

I understand that you had a medical emergency, but I still cannot accept late homework. If I make an exception for you, I'll have to make exceptions for everybody.

- Misplaced Accent Fallacy
- Circular Reasoning Fallacy
- Slippery Slope Fallacy
- Strawman Fallacy