



Ad Hominem

DIRECTION: An ad hominem is a personal attack. Match each type of ad hominem with its definition.

tu quoque

poisoning the well

guilt by association

ad feminam

ad hominem abusive

ad hominem circumstantial

Type of Ad Hominem	What It Means
	spreading derogatory information about an opponent in advance of an argument to discredit them.
	having your argument called into question because it is the same argument that has been made by someone who is already viewed in a bad light.
	Invalidating the claims of a woman on the basis of her gender.
	involves personal attacks like character assassination, or attacking an opponent's credibility or status.
	attempts to call someone's integrity into question; bringing up a person's biases and focusing on their personal situation
	pointing out that an opponent is a hypocrite

