

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Fallacy**

# Logical Fallacies



**DIRECTION:** Match each type of logical fallacy to its meaning.

- A meaning "you too" it is an appeal to hypocrisy
- B any logical breakdown when identifying a cause
- C arguing that something is right or good because everyone is doing it
- D personal attack
- E attacks a position the opponent doesn't really hold
- F believing we should continue with something because we already have so much invested in it
- G making a general statement without sufficient evidence to support it
- H using something that isn't really relevant to distract from the argument
- I using a word phrase or sentence deliberately to confuse-deceive-or mislead
- J distracting from the argument by trying to get someone to feel sorry for you
- K moving from a benign premise to an improbably extreme
- L the misuse of authority to steer away from other evidence
- M repeating what has already been assumed
- N a claim that truth/facts are unknown
- O limiting options to two when they are actually many options

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| _____ 1. ad hominem          | _____ 6. circular argument    | _____ 11. fallacy of sunk causes |
| _____ 2. strawman            | _____ 7. hasty generalization | _____ 12. appeal to authority    |
| _____ 3. appeal to ignorance | _____ 8. red herring          | _____ 13. equivocation           |
| _____ 4. false dichotomy     | _____ 9. tu quoque            | _____ 14. appeal to pity         |
| _____ 5. slippery slope      | _____ 10. causal fallacy      | _____ 15. bandwagon              |

