



ANSWERS

ad hominem abusive

involves personal attacks like character assassination, or attacking an opponent's credibility or status.

ad hominem circumstantial

attempts to call someone's integrity into question; bringing up a person's biases and focusing on their personal situation

Tu quoque

pointing out that an opponent is a hypocrite

poisoning the well

spreading derogatory information about an opponent in advance of an argument to discredit them.

guilt by association

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.

ad feminam

Invalidating the claims of a woman on the basis of her gender.