



*Logical Fallacies*

# Slippery Slope

A logical fallacy is an illogical or misleading argument. One type of logical fallacy, called a slippery slope, means moving from a benign premise to an improbably extreme. A slippery slope logical fallacy can be used to divert attention away from the merits of an opponent's actual argument, effectively changing the topic of the debate.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read or listen to the assigned text. Identify the slippery slope argument. Quote or paraphrase it in the speech bubbles below.

What Speaker A actually says/their actual position

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Speaker B's slippery slope response

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