



ANSWERS

1. logical fallacy

2. to discredit someone without regard for whether or not the argument supporting the claim is logical and correct.

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Type of Ad Hominem	Definition
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.