

Graphic Organizer: English III: Module 2: Lesson 1: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Arguments, i.e. Identity Fallacies

Section 3: Hunt the Wild Fallacy

When you have finished, mouse over the checkbox for possible responses.

1. Excerpt from *Alice in Wonderland*: Fill in the blanks with either the correct fallacy, its explanation, and an example from the excerpt. The first one has been completed for you.

Fallacy: 1. Hasty generalization 2. Non-sequitur 3. Circular reasoning	Explanation: 1. This is a fallacy based upon insufficient evidence. 2. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Example: 1. The Pigeon decides immediately that Alice is a serpent, but draws the conclusion only from the fact that Alice has an elongated neck. 2. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

2. Excerpt from "Love Is a Fallacy": Just as you did above, fill in the blanks with the names of two fallacies, their explanations, and examples. The first one is completed for you.

Fallacy: 1. Stereotyping 2. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: 1. This fallacy classifies certain people the same, usually negatively. 2. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Example: 1. The speaker stereotypes "faddists" and "Big Men on Campus." 2. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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3. Excerpt from *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*: Once again, fill in the blanks with the names of four fallacies, their explanations, and examples.

Fallacy:	Explanation:
1. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Example:
1. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>