



Logical Fallacies

A logical fallacy is an argument that is illogical or misleading because a mistake has been made in drawing a conclusion. Below are three of the most common types of fallacies:

appeal to ignorance	a claim that truth/facts are unknown
hasty generalization	making a general statement without sufficient evidence to support it
red herring	using something that isn't really relevant to distract from the argument.

DIRECTIONS: Identify the type of fallacy used in each statement.

1. Person A says that a town that is a food desert needs a grocery store,, and person B says that groceries have become too expensive.

2. Person A says that his grandmother is generous, so all grandmothers are generous.

3, Person A says that evolution is a fact. Person B says that it is impossible to know whether or not the fossil record is naturally occurring of if it has been manufactured and planted.
