

Name _____ **Ad Hominem**



Ad Hominem Circumstantial

An ad hominem circumstantial attack attempts to call someone's integrity into question, typically by bringing up a person's biases and focusing on their personal situation.

Read the following example:

Person #1: I'm concerned about your new relationship. I don't think that Gary treats you very well. I'm worried about you.

Person #2: You're only saying that because you can't find a guy of your own. You're miserable, so you want me to be miserable.

Person #1: I have a coworker who used to date him. She says that she ended the relationship because he was becoming abusive. She said she filed a police report. Maybe we should do a background check on him. Maybe there have been other police reports filed too.

Person #2: I guess loneliness loves company. Well, you'll have to find someone else to be lonely with Gary and I are in love.

Below, write a brief dialogue that contains an ad hominem circumstantial attack.
