



What Kind of Ad Hominem Is It?

DIRECTIONS: Identify the type of ad hominem in each scenario.

1. You can't believe anything that Frank wrote in that newspaper article because his father works for the company the article is about.

2. My mother says I shouldn't eat fast food, but she eats it, so it must be okay for me, too.

3. No one believes that the head of our organization is corrupt because the last person that accused him of corruption ended up going to jail for corruption himself.

4. Helen is a compulsive liar. There's no telling what kind of crazy things she might make up in tomorrow night's debate.

5. Gina didn't make any sense in class today. Not surprising, since she told me she's got PMS this week.

6. John takes candy from babies. He also hates puppies.
