

Name _____ **Red Herring**



Red Herring Arguments

A red herring is something used to distract someone from something that is relevant or important.

DIRECTIONS: Imagine you are on the debate team and you will be arguing against each claim below. Write a red herring argument in response to each prompt to distract attention away from the real issue.

Real Issue	Red Herring
All people have the right to Internet access.	
Playing video games makes people more likely to commit violent crimes in real life.	
Schools should do more to reduce social pressure.	