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In a strawman argument, you distort, exaggerate, or misrepresent your opponent's position in order to make your own position stronger. A red herring does not distort reality, it misrepresents it. Red herrings are plausible, but irrelevant.

A non sequitur is something that is not connected to what came before it, and it not relevant to what came before it. This is very similar to a red herring, but in an argument, a red herring is used intentionally as a distraction from the topic at hand.