

Informal Fallacy Practice - Identify the implied argument and write it in standard form. Then, using the informal fallacy handout, explain what fallacy is demonstrated in the argument.

1.

Ted Howze @Ted_Howze · Feb 1

The last time a political party supported the murder of poor & disabled children it was led by Adolf Hitler.

The World deemed the Nazi's so evil that it banded together to defeat them.

Now it's time for good people to come together in the #CA10 and defeat @joshua_harder's evil.

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2. Either we ban assault rifles or we accept that school shootings will be a daily part of American life.

3.

Tweets	Following	Followers	Likes	Moments
40.5K	45	58M	7	6

58 million people can't be wrong!

4. Banning assault weapons is a bad idea. look what happened when Germany banned guns - they Got Hitler!

5.

 **Alyssa Milano** ✓ @Alyssa_Milano · Feb 2

Ask Governor Ralph Northam to step down. Sign the petition.
petitions.moveon.org/p/N_a3t #NorthamMustResign

Wow. If Alyssa Milan thinks the Virginia governor should resign, he really does have to go.

6. From Lewis Carroll *Through the Looking Glass*

town. Just look along the road, and tell me if you can see either of them."

"I see nobody on the road," said Alice.

"I only wish I had such eyes," the King remarked in a fretful tone. "To be able to see Nobody! And at that distance too! Why, it's as much as I can do to see real people, by this light!"

7. I don't see how the United States can criticize Russia over Ukraine, I mean, look how the US behaved in Vietnam.

8. That was an interesting story on Climate change, but it's from Fox news, so I don't believe it.

One

2. (implied) Ralph Northam, Democrat of Virginia, made statements appearing to support infanticide
3. Infanticide was supported by the Nazis
4. The Nazis were evil
5. Josh Harder made statements supporting abortion
6. Therefore: Josh Harder is evil

Straw man

Two

1. We either
2. ban assault rifles
3. accept daily school shootings
4. We won't ban assault rifles
5. Therefore: There will be daily school shootings

False Dichotomy/Black and white

Three

1. The president has 58 million followers on Twitter
2. Therefore: The President's proposal to build a wall is the best way to secure the border

Bandwagon

Four

6. Banning guns in an encroachment on freedom
7. Encroachments on freedom lead to dictatorship
8. Therefore: Banning firearms will turn American into a dictatorship

Slippery slope

Five

1. Alyssa Milano is a great actor
2. Alyssa Milano thinks Ralph Northam must resign
3. Therefore: Ralph Northman must resign

Appeal to authority

Six

1. x = seeing the road is empty (seeing nobody)
2. x = seeing a person named "nobody"
3. Therefore: Seeing nothing = seeing someone

Ambiguity

Seven

1. The US sent troops Vietnam
2. Russia Invaded Ukraine
3. The US and Russia do the same things
4. Therefore: The US has no right to criticize Russia

False equivalence

Eight

1. Fox news sometime reports things that are not true
2. Fox news reported that climate change is causing wildfires
3. Therefore: Climate change is not causing wildfires

Genetic fallacy