

Fallacies

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### IDENTIFY THE FALLACY, set 2

Read each sentence. Check the fallacy that best matches the sentence.

1. Bart is a bully, so Jaime said not to believe him when he said Carol broke the window.
  - a. false cause
  - b. ad hominem
  - c. slippery slope
  - d. straw man
  
2. I put on my pajamas and fell asleep. Pajamas make me fall asleep.
  - a. false cause
  - b. ad hominem
  - c. slippery slope
  - d. straw man
  
3. Brian could not prove he had not robbed the bank, so the judge sentenced him to five years in prison.
  - a. false cause
  - b. appeal to probability
  - c. nirvana fallacy
  - d. ad ignorantiam
  
4. "Why exercise?" said Pat. "No matter how hard I work, I'll never be the strongest kid in school."
  - a. false cause
  - b. appeal to probability
  - c. nirvana fallacy
  - d. ad ignorantiam
  
5. Greta never married, because if she did, she knew her husband might leave her.
  - a. false cause
  - b. appeal to probability
  - c. nirvana fallacy
  - d. ad ignorantiam
  
6. Pete said he likes to swim, so I pushed him off the boat.
  - a. package deal
  - b. appeal to ridicule
  - c. slippery slope
  - d. personal belief

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