

Handout

Group Members: _____

Logical Fallacy Examples:

Red Herring: Introducing an unrelated argument as the opposition

Strawman: Distorting, exaggerating, or changing someone's argument to make it easier to dispute

False Dilemma: Presenting two arguments as the only options when there may be others

Hasty Generalization: Drawing a conclusion based on a small or biased sample size

Identify which logical fallacy is being used in each of these example arguments.

1. If we start a waste sorting program in the school, it will divert funds from the sports team.

a. Fallacy: _____

2. My friends and I always take our recycling home, so we don't need a waste sorting program at school.

a. Fallacy: _____

3. They want to force everyone to have garbage-free lunches!

a. Fallacy: _____

4. This waste sorting program they want to choose is the most complicated one, so we shouldn't have it at all.

a. Fallacy: _____