

ARMING APOLOGISTS LESSON 11:

MATERIAL FALLACIES

What is a material fallacy? _____

Fallacies of Language:

Equivocation _____

Amphiboly

Accent

Slanting

Slogans

Hyperbole

“Strawman” _____

Fallacies of Diversion:

Appeal to the Person (*Ad hominem*) _____

Appeal to Illegitimate Authority (*Ad verecundiam*) _____

Appeal to Force (*Ad baculum*)

Appeal to Pity (*Ad misericordiam*)

Appeal to Shame (*Ad ignominiam*)

Appeal to the Masses (*Ad populum*)

Appeal to Ignorance (*Ad ignorantiam*)

Fallacies of Oversimplification:

Dicto simpliciter (saying something too simply)

“Special Case”

Composition

Division

“The Black-and-White Fallacy” _____

Quoting out of Context _____

Stereotyping

Fallacies of Argumentation:

Non sequitur (“It Does Not Follow”)

Ignoratio Elenchi (“Ignorance of the Chain”)

Petitio principii (“Begging the Question”) _____

“Complex Question”

Arguing in a Circle _____

Contradictory Premises

False Assumption

Fallacies of Induction:

Hasty Generalization

Post hoc, ergo propter hoc (“After this, therefore caused by this”) _____

Hypothesis contrary to the fact

False Analogy _____

Argument from silence _____

Selective Evidence

Slanting the Question

Procedural Fallacies:

“Refuting” an Argument, by Refuting its Conclusion

Assuming that Refuting an Argument Disproves its Conclusion

Ignoring an Argument

Substituting an Explanation for Proof _____

Answering Another Argument than the One Given _____

Shifting the Burden of Proof

Winning the Argument but losing the Arguer _____

Metaphysical Fallacies:

Reductionism

Fallacy of Accident

Confusing Quantity with Quality

Fallacy of Misplaced Concreteness

Confusing the Logical, Psychological, and Physical “Because”

The Existential Fallacy

Confusing the Natural with the Common

Application of Material Fallacies:

Comprehensive Understanding

Clandestine Supply

Conversational Delivery
