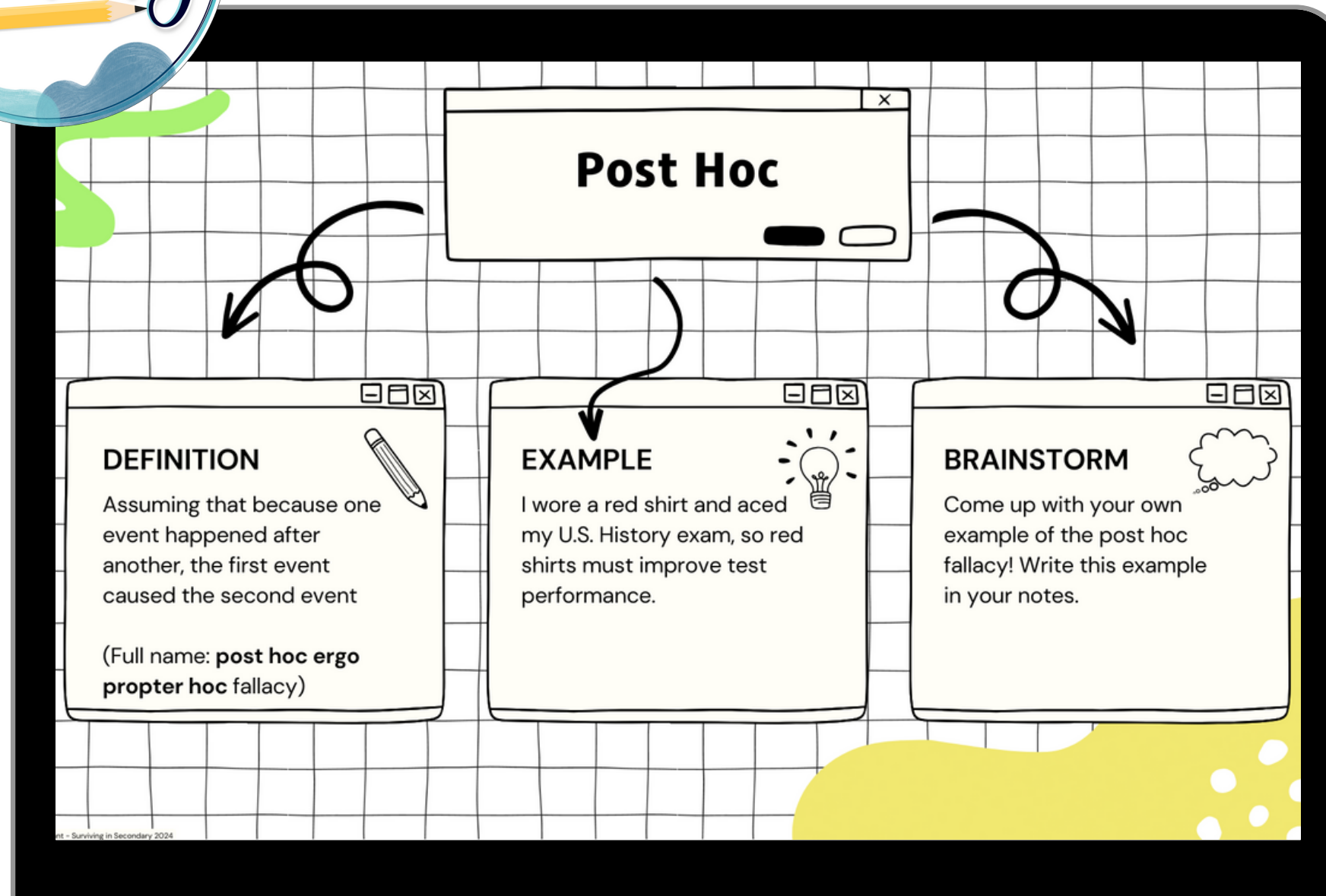


LOGICAL FALLACIES INTRODUCTORY LESSON

PRESENTATION, NOTES, & EXIT TICKET

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1. You want to get rid of homework, so you should give up on learning and...
2. I know that this laptop is the best because it says so on the box!
3. Don't listen to his ideas! We should listen from someone who has such a...
4. I didn't like the burger I had, so I thought that all of the dishes they serve...
5. I had an awful day after I ate bagels, so bagels must be bad luck.
6. If I let you turn in this assignment with a penalty, no one will ever turn in...
7. We can either go to the store or we can sit inside all day...
8. I shouldn't be in trouble for failing her spelling test and...
9. The new movie is currently on Netflix, so it's definitely real...

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Take notes as we work through the presentation as a class!

LOGICAL FALLACIES INTRODUCTORY NOTES

What is a logical fallacy?
A logical fallacy is an _____ in reasoning that _____ or _____ an argument. Logical fallacies are often seen when someone uses _____ attempt at _____ tactics in an _____.

FALLACY	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE	BRAINSTORM
Slippery Slope	Making the argument that one _____ will _____ to a chain of events that ends in a _____ or _____ outcome	If we get rid of Daylight Savings Time, soon everyone will just stop using clocks altogether!	
Ad Hominem	Attacking the _____ making an _____ argument rather than addressing the argument itself	Andy was born before Google was invented. His opinion on technology doesn't matter!	
Red Herring	Introducing _____ information to _____ from the _____ issue or argument	During a discussion about the harmful effects of energy drinks, someone brings up the dangers of sugary snacks to divert attention from the risks of energy drinks.	

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False Dilemma	Presenting only two _____ or _____ when there are actually more _____	You can either _____ in Engineering or _____ spend the rest of your life unable to _____ job.
Hasty Generalization	Drawing a _____ based on _____, or _____ evidence	An orange cat _____ at me, so now I think that all orange cats are mean and aggressive.
Post Hoc	Assuming that because one event happened _____ another, the first event _____ the second event	I wore a red shirt and _____aced my U.S. History exam, so I must improve my performance by wearing red.
Bandwagon	Arguing that something _____ be true or good because many _____ believe, do, or _____ it	All of my friends have _____ that AirPods are better than Beats headphones, so I must buy them.
Begging the Question	Using _____ reasoning where the _____ of the argument is _____ within the premises	This allergy medication works well because it is effective.

Can you identify which logical fallacies were present in my sugar cookie vs. chocolate chip cookies argument?

Last time I ate a sugar cookie, I found \$5 on the sidewalk. Sugar cookies help you make money!	All of my friends think sugar cookies are better than chocolate chip cookies.	Sugar cookies are the best kind of cookies, so they're obviously superior to chocolate chip.	Why would I listen to people who think chocolate is better? They have terrible fashion sense and are bad at everything.
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Red Herring

EXAMPLE
During a discussion about the harmful effects of energy drinks, someone brings up the dangers of sugary snacks to divert attention from the risks of energy drinks.

BRAINSTORM
Come up with your own example of the red herring fallacy! Write this example in your notes.

COLOR BY CODE: LOGICAL FALLACIES

yellow	= post-hoc	green	= begging the question
black	= slippery slope	pink	= ad hominem
blue	= bandwagon	purple	= straw man
			= hasty generalization

QUESTION 1

The day after I ate an orange, my cold went away. Therefore, oranges cure colds.

Which logical fallacy is this?

(A) Red Herring --> Go to #3

(B) Straw Man

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