

Analyzing lines of argumentation + Lateral Reading

| Name | Definition | Example | Reaction |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Strawmen Argument | Attack views or ideas never actually expressed by the target. | | |
| Whataboutism | Deflect the discussion away from the topic. | | |
| Attack | Use brutal language to discourage the opponents. | | |
| Mockery | Use sarcasm to belittle the opposition. | | |
| Provocations | Who benefits from this? | | |
| Exhaust | Drown the opposition in details and technicalities. | | |
| Denial | Flatly deny any evidence. | | |