

ENGL 147N Week 6 Quiz: Logical Fallacies

Question 1

8 / 8 pts

Match the following Oversimplifying Logical Fallacies to their definitions

Hasty Generalization

These logical fallacies may use language that applies qualifiers (i.e. frequently, occasionally, etc.), but they are based on insufficient or ignored data.

Forced Hypothesis

The reason or justification (hypothesis) is forced because it draws its conclusion from insufficient evidence or overly complex deductions.

Post Hoc Fallacy

Makes the assumption that one event came first, so it must have been the cause of the action.

Overstatement

These are easy to identify because they tend to apply absolutes in their language. Words like all, always, never, every, and never are indicators of