**Logical Fallacies**

* A logical error
* Arguing from irrelevance
* Lack of evidence
* Attacking character

**Genetic Fallacy**

* Conclusion based on an argument that the origins of a person, idea, institute, or theory determine its character, nature, or worth
  + “A Harvard graduate is better than an OSU graduate”
    - WRONG!!!!!!
  + “A person born in Africa is uncivilized and poor”
    - WWWRONG!!!!!!!

**Begging the Claim**

* The conclusion that the writer should prove is validated within the claim
  + “Hitler was a bad person”
    - WRO—wait no that’s right, but prove it!
  + “Snow is harmful and kills people”
    - Maybe? I dunno dude prove it…

**Circular Argument**

* This restates the argument rather than actually proving it
  + “Pizza tastes good because it has flavor”
    - True…………