

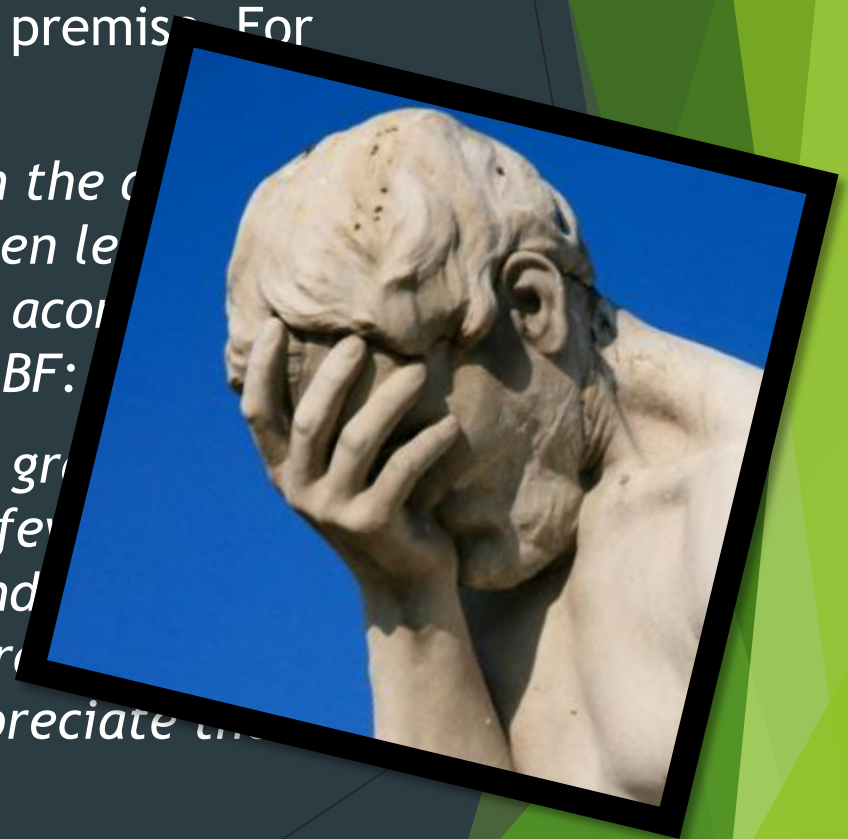
D11 - Bellringer

Begin by grabbing a textbook, and take 5 ish minutes to read the following pages (& answer the following questions as you do):

- ▶ *How did the Greeks define “topic” differently than we do?*
- ▶ *List at least 3 different “topics” that you have used from Aristotle’s Topic List (Table 1), and explain how you used it / might use it.*
- ▶ *The author mentions the maxim “A rising tide lifts all boats”, as an example of what? Explain:*
- ▶ *What are the 4 stases? How might this technique be useful in prepping for a debate on say abortion?*

Logical Fallacy of the Day

- ▶ Non Sequitur (“It Does Not Follow”)
- ▶ This happens when one makes an argument, but the conclusion doesn’t match the premise. For example:
- ▶ *GF says to her BF: “I love to be in the forest! I like the smell of the fallen leaves, the sound of chipmunks running around eating acorns in the wood with mushrooms...so nice!” BF:*
- ▶ *(Boyfriend surprises girlfriend by grabbing a Bobcat excavator and dumping a few bags of dirt, old fallen leaves, logs, and a few scared chipmunks into her living room. For SOME reason, she doesn’t appreciate the gesture).*



Research Time

- ▶ Get to work researching the next topic (remember to record citations via APA style)

“Resolved: The United States federal government should generally ban abortions after the first trimester”*

**except in rare cases of imminent danger to the mother / fetus, rape, incest, or as deemed necessary / advisable by 2 or more doctors.*