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## Fallacy Finder

**Directions:** Read the passage carefully. Look for **logical fallacies** or mistakes in reasoning that weaken an argument. Answer the questions that follow to explain why the reasoning is flawed.

If one teenager cheats on a test, it proves that all teenagers are dishonest and cannot be trusted in school. If schools don't crack down immediately, cheating will spread everywhere, and soon no one will ever study again. Clearly, the only solution is to ban phones, computers, and all outside resources from classrooms because technology is the root of the problem.

1. Find one example of a **Hasty Generalization** in the passage.

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2. Find one example of a **Slippery Slope** argument.

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3. Find one example of a **False Cause** claim.

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### Reflection Questions

1. Which fallacy do you think is the most damaging to the author's credibility? Why?

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2. How could the author rewrite the argument to make it more logical and fair?

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3. Write one short sentence of your own that includes a logical fallacy. Label the fallacy.

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