



Class Name: Introductory Logic
Fall & Spring 2018-19

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Grade Level: 6th-9th

Course Description: This is a two semester course designed to: teach students to recognize different kinds of fallacies and common errors in reasoning; build critical thinking skills; and equip students with the necessary tools for answering common questions they may encounter about God, Jesus, the Bible, and their faith.

In the fall, our primary resources will be “The Fallacy Detective” and “Don’t Check Your Brains at the Door.” In class, we will be watching “The New Answers” DVDs. These DVDs cover 40 of the most asked questions from “The New Answers” books. Additionally, we will play games to help us cement the concepts we are learning. This class will be fun and engaging and will be a platform for lots of great discussion.

In the spring, we will use “The Thinking Toolbox” and lots of logic games as our primary resources. This class will be very hands on. We will learn to distinguish an argument from a fight, play lots of critical thinking games, conduct a few science experiments, and even complete a science fair project as a fun way to end our year.

Prerequisites: None

Required Text/Supplies:

First Semester Books:

The Fallacy Detective – Workbook Edition

Don’t Check Your Brains at the Door

Second Semester Books:

The Thinking Toolbox

- **Monthly Class Cost:** \$8.00 per week
- **Materials Fee:** \$35 (one time fee for entire year)

Minimum # of students: 4 **Maximum # of students:** 15