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English Précis and Composition

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Part II

Attempt Complete paper

Ans. Qno. 2

Title: The Fallacy of Ad Hominem

: Attacking the Man, Not the Argument

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The author begins to describe the fallacy of ad hominem through an example. The example illustrates how targeting the opponent, instead of the argument, can alter the course of a case.

Overall understanding the idea is ok
Title needs improvement.
Grammar is ok.

The author then goes on to tell the tale of a young Lincoln as an astute lawyer who effectively employed the use of ad hominem. Despite Lincoln's opponent winning, he cleverly directed the jury's attention to his opponent's city-slicker shirt with back buttons. Through that winning argument his opponent lost his knowledge of law because he doesn't even know which side of his shirt is supposed to be in the front. The author states that this

Incomplete

Precis should be one 3rd of original passage
Your passage reflect the original idea
Don't take direct sentences from the passage
It is not the narration do precis
Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage
Always write in third person