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Fallacies

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| 1. I walked under a ladder yesterday. That's why I failed my exam. | A. slippery slope |
| 2. If you don't study and get your degree, you will end up like your uncle. Do you really want to be a bum like him for the rest of your life? | B. red herring |
| 3. I owned a Ford once and it broke down on me. They are terrible cars and I will never buy one again. | C. appeal to authority |
| 4. Everyone seems to support the changes in the vacation policy, and if everyone likes them, they must be good. | D. false dichotomy |
| 5. Our love is priceless, so I didn't want to cheapen it by buying an expensive engagement ring. | E. strawman |
| 6. How can you be worried about the effects of a tax cut when our soldiers are dying in Iraq? | F. bandwagon |
| 7. I have a right to say what I want, therefore you shouldn't try to silence me | G. false analogy |
| 8. Hanes are the best underwear because Michael Jordon said so | H. hasty generalization |
| 9. Deep condition your long, luscious locks with our special Moroccan Oil treatment.... Or say goodbye to healthy hair! | I. Post Hoc |
| 10. Please don't give George an F, he put so much effort and sweat into that report | J. begging the question |
| 11. Mr. Jones is out of shape, so how can he be an effective mayor? | K. appeal to pity |
| 12. Caroline says that she thinks her friends should not be so rude to the new girl. Jenna says that she cannot believe that Caroline is choosing to be better friends with the new girl than the girls who have always known her. | L. ad hominem |