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# Logical Fallacies

**Part I:** Match the correct fallacy from the right to the sentence on the left that best describes it. You may not use your notes. There may be answers left over.

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| 1. As an English teacher, I must say that Coke is better than Pepsi.                                 | A. Complex clause       |
| 2. People who agree with affirmative action are racists.   | B. False authority      |
| 3. James supports the new tax system. What do you expect from a rich kid?                            | C. Hasty generalization |
| 4. Do you support Hillary Rodham Clinton and the senator from Virginia?                              | D. Ad hominem fallacy   |
| 5. Any reasonable person can see through the cloud of lies coming from the Democrats.                | E. Complex question     |
| 6. More sex education has led to an increase in teen pregnancy.                                      | F. Wrong direction      |
| 7. God helps those who help themselves, so I am going to help myself to more of this tuna casserole. | G. Straw man            |
| 8. All men have bad tempers.   | H. Equivocation         |
|  | I. Prejudicial language |

**Part II:** Make up five of your own fallacies and write them in the space below. Identify the fallacy type for each.

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