

Answer Key to Fallacies, exercise 1

1. Appeal to Pity
2. Ad Hominem, Circumstantial
3. Red Herring
4. Accident
5. Appeal to the people
6. Ad Hominem, Abusive
7. Appeal to Force
8. Straw Man
9. Missing the Point
10. Ad Hominem, Tu Quoque
11. No Fallacy
12. Appeal to the People
13. Red Herring
14. Appeal to Pity
15. Accident
16. Ad Hominem, Circumstantial
17. Ad Hominem, Abusive
18. No Fallacy
19. This could be either a Straw Man or a Red Herring. Straw Man is the better choice, since the arguer seems to be distorting the real issue more than leading away from it altogether.
20. Appeal to Force
21. Red Herring
22. Appeal to the people/vanity
23. Ad Hominem, Circumstantial
24. Ad Hominem, Tu Quoque
25. Missing the point.

II. True/False

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. True
8. True
9. True
10. True