

## **Some FALLACIES! (10 pts. Extra credit!)**

**Try to find the best answer.**

Each of the following is used once - slippery slope, red herring, bandwagon appeal, using authority instead of evidence, ad hominem, post hoc, begging the question, either-or, hasty generalization, guilt by association.

1. The belief in God is universal. After all, everyone believes in God.
2. Sam is riding her bike in her hometown in Maine, minding her own business. A station wagon comes up behind her and the driver starts beeping his horn and then tries to force her off the road. As he goes by, the driver yells "get on the sidewalk where you belong!" Sam sees that the car has Ohio plates and concludes that all Ohio drivers are jerks.
3. I think there is great merit in making the requirements stricter for the graduate students. I recommend that you support it, too. After all, we are in a budget crisis and we do not want our salaries affected.
4. I was dating this guy who was a friend of Tiger Woods. Once all that stuff about Tiger came out about his relationships with women, I dumped the guy; I knew what he was going to be like.
5. You can never give anyone a break. If you do, they'll walk all over you.
6. Look, I'm from Alaska. Global warming does not exist. It's still cold up here.
7. President Trump's health care plan is a terrible idea. After all, he has been fed with a silver spoon his whole life and has never had to worry about health care.
8. I got sick after eating at Glar, so Glar food is poisonous.
9. Everyone is saying that Glar made us sick, so, obviously, it's true.
10. Glar can either have healthy food, or Glar can have cheap food.

### **Questions:**

1. How does something become a fallacy? (Think about proofs, warrants, and common ground)