Logical Fallacy Application Quiz for Week 1 (Practice)

1. ____ I shouldn’t have to explain this to you. Everyone knows how great Wizard of Oz is.
   a. snobbery  b. red herring  c. false dilemma  d. straw man
2. ____ Bill would make a great teacher because he’s a nice person.
   a. ad hominem  b. hasty generalization  c. red herring  d. bandwagon
3. ____ True Americans will support Clyde as mayor.
   a. ad populum  b. post hoc  c. bandwagon  d. card stacking / stacking the deck
4. ____ You should give me an extension on my paper; otherwise, I will key your Range Rover and kidnap your cat.
   a. appeal to fear  b. bandwagon  c. appeal to flattery  d. false analogy
5. ____ You should go see Luke Bryan in Richland because many other West Michigan citizens bought tickets.
   a. ad hominem  b. straw man  c. bandwagon  d. card stacking
6. ____ I know you disagree with me about trick or treating for twelve hours because you like Thanksgiving better.
   a. ad hominem  b. appeal to fear/pity  c. false analogy  d. straw man
7. ____ People should buy lottery tickets every day because they could then buy many clothes, start nonprofits, and help students with scholarships.
   a. stacking the deck  b. appeal to guilt  c. false analogy  d. straw man
8. ____ Taxes should either be abolished or increased.
   a. false dilemma  b. stacking the deck  c. false analogy  d. ad hominem
9. ____ I have been a member of the non-profit Mattawan Wildcats Fan Club for many years. If you don’t join the club, many students won’t earn scholarships.
   a. card stacking  b. bandwagon  c. appeal to guilt  d. false analogy
10. ____ I just saw two students wearing scrunchies and SpongeBob shirts. All students here must wear them.
    a. hasty generalization  b. slippery slope  c. sweeping generalization  d. straw man
11. ____ All bosses are rude. Aubrey, I don’t like you because you’re my boss and must be rude.
    a. hasty generalization  b. slippery slope  c. sweeping generalization  d. straw man
12. ____ Mrs. Bellringer should be acquitted for fraud. After all, other celebrities have done much worse; remember President Nixon and Lance Armstrong?
    a. ad hominem  b. post hoc  c. red herring  d. bandwagon
13. ____ Don’t trust Mrs. Kuhtz’s instruction about writing. She shops at garage sales and doesn’t like Kanye West.
    a. appeal to fear/pity  b. ad hominem  c. flattery  d. bandwagon
14. ____ If you don’t buy our Mattawan sunglasses and support the Class of 2021, we won’t have enough money for Prom 2020. Tickets will have to be $200 each.
    a. appeal to flattery  b. slippery slope  c. snobbery  d. sweeping generalization
15. ____ Don’t attend Youtube University. You’re smarter than that.
    a. ad populum  b. post hoc  c. appeal to flattery  d. bandwagon
16. ____ Mr. Williams coached my older two sisters, who both played volleyball, and so he assumed I was going to try out for the team.
    a. hasty generalization  b. straw man  c. sweeping generalization  d. card stacking
17. ____ Jurassic Park is a great movie to show to toddlers because it has action, Chris Pratt, and dinosaurs.
    a. hasty generalization  b. straw man  c. sweeping generalization  d. card stacking