

Name _____

For each of the following:

- a) State the Conclusion that the selection implies or states
- b) Identify the fallacy that fits best
- c) Explain why the argument is fallacious

1) Of course it is OK to cheat a little on my taxes—my boss John does it!

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2) I always believe the stories that Philip tells me since he's a super reliable source. He himself told me that he is reliable.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3) Ivan doesn't talk about his political views. He's got to be either a liberal or a conservative. And, he's certainly no liberal. So, he must be a conservative.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

4) Most people believe in God. God must exist.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

5) Only man has morals. No woman is a man. Therefore, no woman has morals

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

- 6) The hippies of the sixties railed against the materialistic, capitalistic system and everyone who prospered in it. But all their bellyaching was crap because they were a bunch of hypocrites, living off their rich mothers and fathers.

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

- 7) Don't eat that bag of Cheetos. Once you start eating junk food, you can't stop. One bag leads to more junk food. Then you won't be able to control your appetites. You'll eat nothing but junk. Then the next thing you know, you'll be dealing with health issues and have a heart attack.

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

- 8) Does acupuncture work? Can it cure disease? Of course! It has been used in China for at least 3 millennia.

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

- 9) Three people who received and forwarded this message received thousands of dollars each, but Ms. Elma Smith failed to forward this message and she suffered a lengthy problem with an ingrown toenail. Forward this to five people right away, if you know what is good for you and want to avoid Elma's fate!

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

- 10) Every player on the team is the best in the league at their position. So, the team itself must be the best in the league.

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

