IDENTIFY THE FALLACIES 1

1. Socrates is a man; man is a species; therefore, Socrates is a species.

2. Perkins' dog Fido is friendly. To be friendly is to be able to carry on a good conversation. Hence, Fido must be able to carry on a good conversation.

3. Our paper certainly deserves the support of every German. We shall continue to forward copies of it to you and hope that you will not want to expose yourself to the unfortunate consequences in case of cancellation.

4. I testify unto every man that heereth the words of the prophecy of this book. If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. And if any man shall take away from the words of this book, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city.

5. E.S.P. exists because you cannot prove it does not.

6. Happiness is the end of life. The end of life is death. Therefore, happiness is death.

7. When will students act responsibly?

8. God must exist because The Bible says so and The Bible is the Word of God.

9. All Americans are wealthy. John is an American. Therefore, John is wealthy.

10. Isn't it true that students who get all "A's" study hard? So, if you want me to study hard, the best way to do it is to give me an "A".

11. It is my turn to pitch today! After all, it is my ball!

12. The Golden Rule is basic to every system of ethics ever devised, and everyone accepts it in some form or other. It is therefore an undeniably sound moral principle.

13. No mathematician has ever been able to demonstrate the Truth of the famous "Last Theorem" of Fermat, so it must be false.

14. Three and two are odd and even. Three and two are five. Hence, five is odd an even.

15. America is a wealthy country. John is an American. Therefore, John is wealthy.

16. Every attempt to prove that men are not immortal has failed. No evidence can be found which shows that men's souls do not exist after death, hence, immortality must be true.

17. Your contention that alcohol is injurious is without merit since you drink.

18. I am sure that their ambassador will be reasonable about the matter. After all, man is a rational animal.
19. My client had a poor family life in a ghetto so it is easy to understand why he committed these atrocities.

20. Of course, there is a Santa Claus. But he doesn't bring any presents to children who don't believe in him.