Fallacy Examples—Answers

The following are the fallacy classifications from Chapter X of A Rulebook for Arguments, by Anthony Weston, that most closely fit the examples given on the previous handout.

1. Appeal to pity
2. False dilemma
3. False cause
4. Hasty generalization (Over generalization)
5. Straw man
6. Red herring
7. Appeal to pity
8. Ad hominem
9. Appeal to ignorance
10. Equivocation (on “see”) / weasel word
11. Ad hominem
12. Straw man
13. Appeal to ignorance
14. Begging the question
15. Red herring