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## **Fallacy**

A. Using the fallacy chart below, indicate which type of fallacy each sentence is.

Туре	Symbol	Definition
Overgeneralization	0	A statement that is so broad that it can easily be disproved
Stereotype	S	A negative generalization.
Circular Reasoning	CR	Proving a statement by repeating or rewording the opinion.
Single-Cause	SC	A claim that something is the only cause when other causes exist.
Cause-Effect	CE	The face that one event happened before another does not necessarily mean that the first event caused the second event.

- 1. People who live alone are always lonely.
- 2. Athletes aren't very intelligent.
- 3. The people who give the weather report are always wrong.
- 4. The best place to live is England.
- 5. Every time I plan a picnic, it rains.
- 6. All models are tall and pretty.
- 7. Edgar Allan Poe is the greatest writer of horror stories.
- 8. The tiger is the most beautiful animal in the jungle.
- 9. People who do poorly on tests don't study enough.
- 10. Astrology is more interesting than astronomy because astrology is more fascinating than astrology.
- 11. Great athletes train every day in the gym. Therefore, training every day results in being good at sports.
- 12. Robert is the best candidate for class president because he would make the best class president.
- 13. Smog is caused by too many automobiles on the road.
- 14. Children who start school at an early age do better in school because they start when they are young.



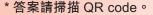
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- B. In the box below, write the numbers of the sentences which match the fallacy type.
- 1. Either we win this championship or our team will never win one.
- 2. The oceans' waters are polluted because of oil spills.
- 3. All students love history.
- 4. Pablo Picasso was the greatest painter of the twentieth century.
- 5. New York City restaurants serve the best food in the United States.
- 6. All pro basketball players make several million dollars each year.
- 7. The friendliest people live on the west coast.
- 8. The reason why dinosaurs died out was that an asteroid hit Earth.
- 9. Only people with college degrees can get good jobs.

Fallacy Type	Sentences
Overgeneralization	
Stereotype	
Circular Reasoning	
Single-Cause	
Cause/Effect	

- C. Identify the following statements as Circular Reasoning (CR), Single-Cause Fallacy (SC), Stereotype (S), Overgeneralization (O), or Cause/Effect (CE).
- 1. All Russians drink too much alcohol.
- 2. Lung cancer is the result of smoking too many cigarettes for too many years.
- 3. Smart students always earn the highest grades in math class because they are intelligent.
- 4. Women drive more slowly than men because they want to take fewer risks.
- 5. An unexpected flat tire made him ruin his wedding.
- 6. Students who prefer sports to academics score lower on exams.
- 7. Asian students are superior to North American students in math and science.
- 8. Excessive consumption of fast food causes heart attacks.
- 9. Carrots are a healthy food because they are good for your eyes.
- 10. Mike didn't sleep well last night because he had a big argument with his friend.



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