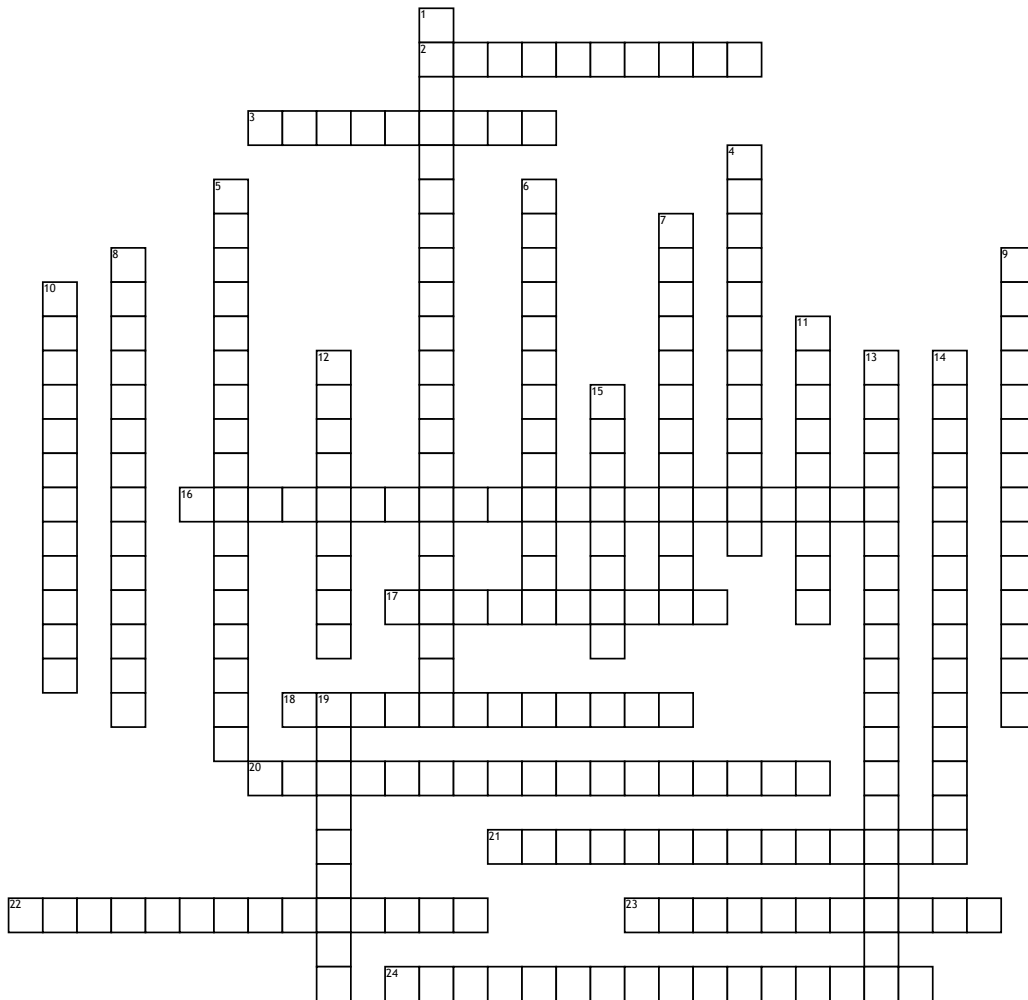


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Logical Fallacies



Across

2. Avoiding the opposing argument by changing the subject
 3. An appeal to force or coercion
 16. Using the claim of a non-expert to validate an argument
 17. Arguing that because things are connected, one must have caused the other.
 18. the presumption that because two things are a like in some ways, they are alike in others as well
 20. Suggesting that doing something the way it has been done in the past is always best
 21. Making a judgment based on where, or from whom, something came
 22. Arguing that since an argument is fallacious, that person's position must be wrong

23. using reasoning and evidence that is not directly connected to one's premise

24. Restating an argument rather than proving it

Down

1. Arguing something must be true because it can't be disproven
 4. An imprecise use of wording - often by using a word with multiple meanings
 5. Because someone in authority thinks something, it must be true.
 6. An argument that one thing leads to a series of worse things
 7. An argument based on causing fear in others
 8. "it is what it is" mentality; the nature of something prevents change

9. Holding up different rules or standards for different groups

10. To elicit feelings of sorrow or to encourage rooting for the underdog

11. an attack of a person's character, rather than the facts

12. Omitting key information to make one's argument look stronger

13. Jumping to a conclusion

14. oversimplifying an argument to only two possible answers

15. Misrepresenting an opponent's claim to make it easier to refute

19. the appeal to the popularity of a claim as a reason for accepting it

Word Bank

equivocation
 double standard
 either or fallacy
 false analogy
 appeal to tradition
 scare tactics

straw man
 circular argument
 slippery slope
 non sequitur
 essentializing
 fallacy fallacy

red herring
 false cause
 appeal to authority
 half truth
 questionable authority
 ad populum

hasty generalization
 appeal to pity
 ad baculum
 argument from ignorance
 ad hominem
 genetic fallacy