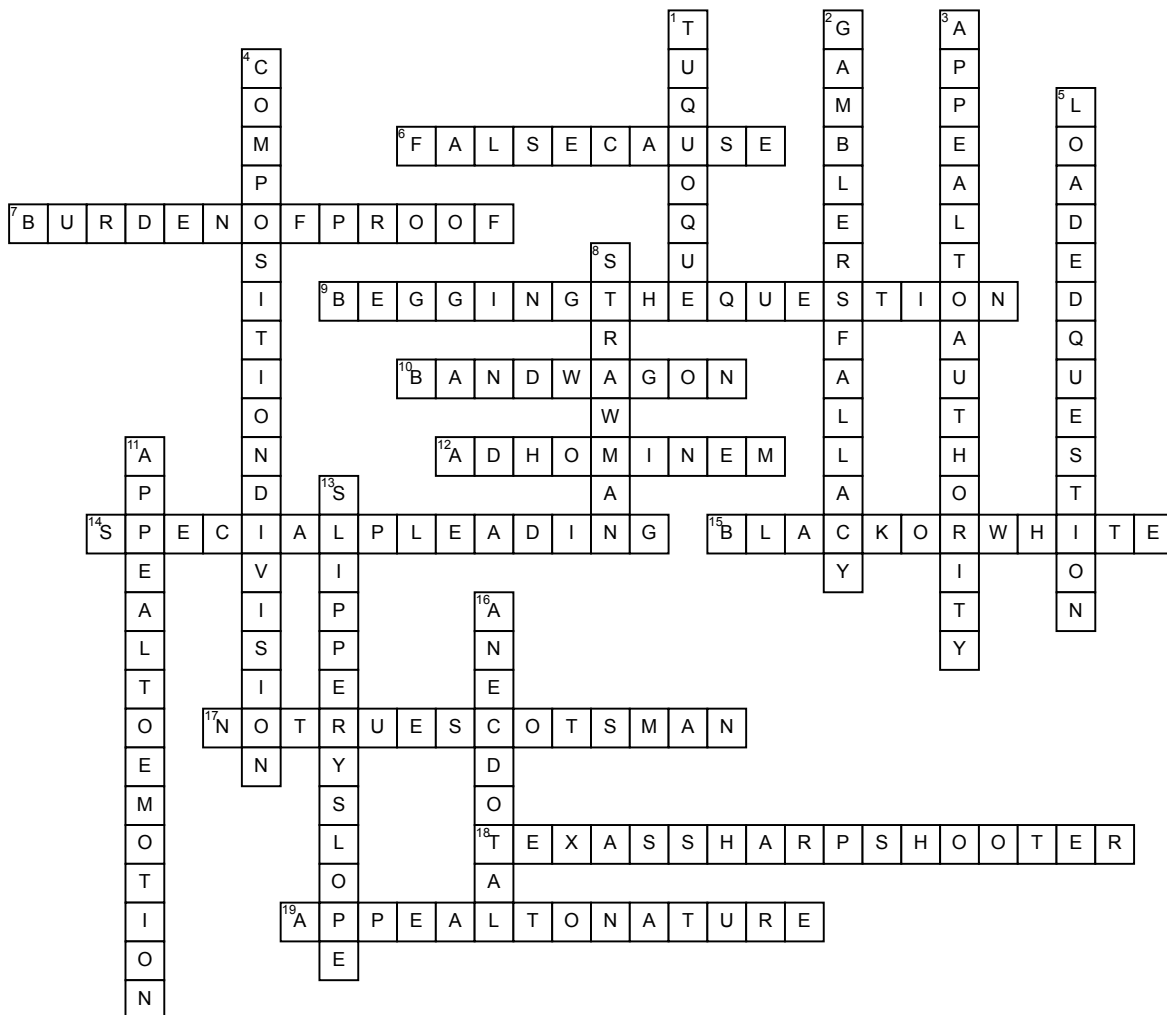


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# Logical Fallacies



## Across

- 6.** You presume that a real or perceived relationship between things mean that one is the cause of the other
- 7.** You say that the burden of proof lies with someone to disprove your claim.
- 9.** You present a circular argument in which the conclusion was included in the premise
- 10.** You appeal to popularity as an attempt at validation
- 12.** You attack your opponent's character in an attempt to undermine their argument.
- 14.** You move the goalposts or make up an an exception when your claim was shown to be false.

- 15.** You present two alternative states as the only possibilities, when in fact more exist.

- 17.** You make what could be called an appeal to purity as a way to dismiss relevant criticisms.

- 18.** You cherry pick a data cluster to suit your argument.

- 19.** You argue that because something is natural, it is therefore valid or ideal.

## Down

- 1.** You avoid having to engage with criticism by turning it back on your opponent.

- 2.** You say runs occur to statistically independent phenomena.

- 3.** You say that because an authority thinks something, it must be true.

- 4.** You assume that one part of something has to be applied to the rest.

- 5.** You ask a question that has a presumption built into it.

- 8.** You misinterpret someone's argument to make it easier to attack.

- 11.** You attempt to manipulate an emotional response in place of a valid argument.

- 13.** You say that if we allow A to happen, then Z will eventually follow.

- 16.** You use a personal experience instead of a sound argument.