Logical Fallacies

Part I: Match the correct fallacy from the right to the sentence on the left that best describes it. You may not use your notes. There may be answers left over.

1. As an English teacher, I must say that Coke is better than Pepsi. A. Complex clause
2. People who agree with affirmative action are racists. B. False authority
3. James supports the new tax system. What do you expect from a rich kid? C. Hasty generalization
4. Do you support Hillary Rodham Clinton and the senator from Virginia? D. Ad hominem fallacy
5. Any reasonable person can see through the cloud of lies coming from the Democrats. E. Complex question
6. More sex education has led to an increase in teen pregnancy. F. Wrong direction
7. God helps those who help themselves, so I am going to help myself to more of this tuna casserole. G. Straw man
8. All men have bad tempers. H. Equivocation
I. Prejudicial language

Part II: Make up five of your own fallacies and write them in the space below. Identify the fallacy type for each.

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   A. _____________________________________________________________

2. ________________________________________________________________
   B. _____________________________________________________________

3. ________________________________________________________________
   C. _____________________________________________________________

4. ________________________________________________________________
   D. _____________________________________________________________

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   E. _____________________________________________________________