**Logic Exercises 2: Diagramming Arguments**

**For each of the following passages do the following:**

1. Identify the main conclusion.
2. Identify any sub-conclusions.
3. Identify all premises.
4. Diagram the argument using ‘+’ and ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’ and down arrows.

1. Some politicians are not kind. All kind beings are worthy of respect. So, some politicians are not worthy of respect.

2. If the presidential debates are fair, then we should be able to make a good judgment on whom to vote for. The history of debates in the US suggests that the presidential debates will not be fair. And if history is a good indicator of the future, then the presidential debates will not be fair. So, we most likely won’t be able to make a good judgment.

3. We should offer free basic education and healthcare for all. For, free education and healthcare is the cornerstone of basic human rights. And education and healthcare are necessary for proper participation in a functioning society. Finally, democracy requires it.

4. Artificial intelligence will never be as good as human intelligence. On the one hand, human intelligence requires emotional intelligence. But, artificial intelligence cannot acquire emotional intelligence, because artificial intelligence is procedural and emotional intelligence is intuitive. On the other hand, human intelligence created artificial intelligence.

5. Religion is problematic. It causes wars, and wars lead to harm, and harm is bad.

6. Science is problematic. It provides a person with a false sense of security about the state of knowledge. And it presents things as if they are not subject to change and revision over time.

7. There is no difference between hip-hop and poetry. Both involve rhyme and meter. Both can be put to background music. Both can touch on valuable themes about the human condition, such as love, justice, and struggle.

8. Where there is a will there is a way. Where there is a way there is an end. So, where there is a will there is an end.

9. All politicians are people that have to lie at some point in time. All people that have to lie at some point in time are not trust worthy. So, all politicians are not trust worthy.

10. If interest rates rise, then housing prices will fall. It is likely that interest rates will rise, since they are being held down for bad reasons. So, it is likely that housing will become more affordable.