

## Inquiry Question

Can you master logical fallacies and convince your audience? Many have tried and more have succumbed to the challenge.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## General Instructions

Choose three of the logical fallacies from the video or the readings, identify an example from an opinion piece from any media source text or video and explain in detail how that logical fallacy applies. You will write a series of reports (3) identifying and supporting what the fallacy is at play. You only have three hundred words or one page to make your point for each report. Alternatively, you can record your argument, but you only have 3 minutes (per report). Be sure to follow the APA formatting for any citations or references.

So, choose 3 logical fallacy to focus on (Ad hominem for example) and then choose 3 opinion pieces from any media source (video, text or digital) and explain how that particular fallacy applies.

So, an article like one of these:

["Trump the Accomplice": El Paso Residents Blame the President for a Hate-Fuelled Mass Shooting](#)

or

["Donald Trump After Hours"](#)

Once you have chosen your logical fallacies scour the internet for opinion pieces that flagrantly uses those logical fallacies. Convince your audience using the principles from this unit.

### Materials you'll need:

- brain
- internet connection
- computer

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**Review**

Review the following reading: [Logical Fallacies reading](#) and review the video: In the following video the speaker talks about several logical fallacies, it is not an exhaustive list just an in-depth look at several interesting fallacies: Strawman, Ad Hominem, Ad Hominem Tu Quoque, Black and White, Authority, and No True Scotsman:



And choose one logical fallacy to focus on (Ad hominem for example) and then choose an opinion piece from any media source (video, text or digital) and explain how that particular fallacy applies.

So, an article like this:

["Trump the Accomplice": El Paso Residents Blame the President for a Hate-Fuelled Mass Shooting"](#)

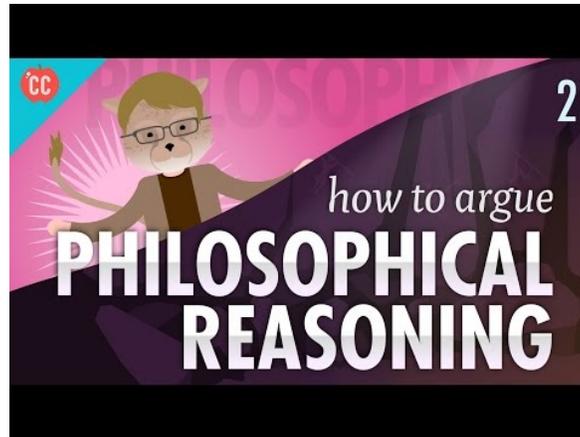
or

["Donald Trump After Hours"](#)

Once you have chosen your logical fallacy scour the internet for an opinion piece that flagrantly uses that logical fallacy. Convince your audience using the principles from this unit.

Review the following videos from the unit:





It is very important to use direct quotes from your sources of information and it is vital that you are following the APA guidelines for your in-text citations as well as your references list at the end of the essay. Review the following course page for details on this:

<https://wcln.ca/mod/page/view.php?id=30739>

Here is another great resource to review for APA formatting:

[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/apa\\_style/apa\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide/general\\_for\\_mat.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_for_mat.html)