

## ***Logical Fallacy Assignment***

You will be assigned one or two logical fallacies to research and present to the class in two ways.

**I.** Make a short **six** slide PowerPoint presentation for each fallacy assigned to introduce the concept, provide a definition, and provide three examples of the fallacy. Two of the three must have been real and reported via a media agency. **Use parenthetical references** for all information you provide. Your final slide is a Works Cited page. You will organize it like this:

**Slide 1** – Title of fallacy and etymology if it applies (cite source)

**Slide 2** – Definition of fallacy (cite source if different from the one given)

**Slide 3** – Example 1 of fallacy (fictional **or** real)

**Slide 4** – Example 2 of fallacy (*real* with source cited)

**Slide 5** – Example 3 of fallacy (*real* with source cited)

**Slide 6** – Works Cited page including all sources.

**II.** Make a neat poster on 8.5x11 paper. YOU will mount the poster on black paper to reveal a ½ inch black border around all sides. The poster will include the following in **LARGE** print:

1) Name of fallacy and etymology if applicable

2) Full and accurate definition of the fallacy from an academic source

3) Example of the fallacy from an actual article **WITH SOURCE CITED** in small letters underneath the example.

4) An explanation as to why this example you present **IS** an effective example of the fallacy. Discuss with specific details from the example.

**NOTE:** Try to center and space your work on your poster and slides so it is visually appealing and balanced. Think about it as a media composition - placement, font, color, etc. Neatness and an appeal to aesthetics are important for a good grade on this assignment.