

On the syllabus for 03.20.06 there are listed about twenty terms from Warburton, as well as a short reading from Weston about fallacies. For submission on the first day back from break, please choose five of the fallacies from Weston and ten of the terms from Warburton to illustrate with examples from your reading over the break—whether from newspapers, magazines, or Harlequin romances. Mention your source, and provide enough context to make the example intelligible to someone who is not familiar with it. As with your assignments earlier in the semester, name the term, and then show how the example you describe is indeed an instance of the term.

Rather than waiting until the night before class, choosing fifteen terms, and then casting about desperately for examples, you would be wisest to read all the terms as break begins, keeping them in mind throughout, and collecting examples as they arise. Done in this way, the assignment should require little work. The point of it is not only to keep your philosophical skills active during the break, but more importantly to show you how applicable these skills are outside the academy.