ACTIVITY 11.3: Evaluating the Leaders’ Debate

1. Identify four examples of faulty arguments made during the debate (e.g., personal attack, false dilemma, slippery slope, appeal to tradition). List the leader, the argument and type of logical fallacy.

2. Which leader do you think performed the best and why?

3. Which arguments were most persuasive and why?

4. Did your views about the leaders or any policy positions change over the course of the debate? Explain.