

- I. On your **Persuasive Objectives and Terms Handout**, write the definitions for:
 - a. **Validity**: well founded, correctly deduced or inferred; free from logical flaws, based on sound reasoning
 - b. **Accuracy**: the condition or quality of being true; correct, exact, precise
 - c. **Evaluate**: to determine or set value of; to judge or determine significance, worth or quality of; to examine and judge carefully

- II. Review the editorials on the front of the **Persuasive Devices Packet**. What makes each valid/accurate and invalid/inaccurate?

- III. **Partner activity**: Your goal is to review the Barack Obama speech in your speeches book with a partner and evaluate the validity and accuracy of Obama's speech.
 - Answer the following questions using one paper; write both names on your paper.
 - Worth 10 points
 1. Does Obama have valid and accurate persuasive arguments?
 - Explain your answer in 5-10 sentences using at least 2 specific text examples.

 2. What conclusions can you draw about Obama based on this speech?
 - Explain your answer in 5-10 sentences using at least 2 specific text examples.