**7 Steps to Fact Checking**

**Group exercise points checklist**

**25 points possible**

Group member names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please staple your response sheet to the exercise directions when you turn them in. You will receive up to three points for each of the seven steps. Full points are awarded for clearly answering the prompt for each step, for using specific examples or ideas in your answers, and for demonstrating your understanding of the steps through your response.*

\_\_\_\_/ 3 pts Choose the right fact

\_\_\_\_/ 3 pts Prepare yourself

\_\_\_\_/ 3 pts Decide on a ratings system (or not!)

\_\_\_\_/ 3 pts Use the tools

\_\_\_\_/ 3 pts Do some social media prep work

\_\_\_\_/ 3 pts Be transparent

\_\_\_\_/ 3 pts Pay attention to the aftermath

*You will receive up to four points for how your responses are written. I will take into account grammar, spelling, clarity, and whether your responses demonstrate complete ideas. Remember to think creatively and consider that the goal of a journalist is to provide truth to readers.*

\_\_\_\_/ 4 pts Wording/clarity/completeness

**TOTAL: \_\_\_\_/25 points**