**HUM 330 Week 2 Assignment Worksheet**

Complete the following tables to assist you in learning the concepts presented in week 1 and week 2.

**Table 1: Spot the Premise**

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| **Conclusion** | **Premise or “Hidden Premise”** |
| 1. Everyone I know likes Chick-a-Cola. It must be really good! |  |
| 1. I can't believe the McDonald's VP is voting to cut employee benefits. He must be in the president's pocket. |  |
| 1. If a restaurant is crowded, then people love the menu. The restaurant is crowded. People must love the new menu. |  |
| 1. Industrialized cattle farms are immoral because they murder animals. |  |
| 1. The fast food industry is in turmoil. The poor economy has brought down consumer spending, so the fast food industry is going to collapse. |  |

**Table 2: Defending the Premises**

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| **Question** | **Conclusion 1** | **Conclusion 2** | **Conclusion 3** | **Conclusion 4** | **Conclusion 5** |
| Does the assumption support the conclusion? (yes/no) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Write notes explaining why the assumption supports the conclusion or why it does not. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deductive or Inductive Reasoning? |  |  |  |  |  |

**Table 3: Logical reasoning**

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| **Question** | **Notes for answer** |
| What characteristics define deduction? |  |
| What defines induction? |  |
| How can assumptions inform the premise of an argument? |  |
| Contrast the principal differences between explicitly expressed and tacitly implied premises. |  |
| Which of the conclusions have explicitly expressed or tacitly implied premises? |  |
| Explain the effect explicit and implicit assumptions have on the final conclusion. |  |