**ENG 210–27**

In-class writing exercise

3/23/21

NAME:

Use the techniques of **rhetorical** analysis (use of logos, ethos, pathos, rhetorical situation/audience; does he counterargue) and the [argument fallacies](http://www.lasalle.edu/~beatty/210/Fallacies_short.ppt) to do a critical reading and critique of the persuasive essay by J. Morton Davis. Type your answer here with 1 ½ line spacing (same as this) and post it in Canvas. It will close at 3:45. Use this page and one more. You might want to jot down an outline before you write.

Be sure to start with a brief summary of what his arguments are. Then use the techniques to point out the strengths *and weaknesses* of his arguments. Try to incorporate the fallacies and the rhetorical terms into your critique, e.g. “This is clearly an ad hominem attack because … .” Refer to the paragraph numbers in the margin e.g. (9) when appropriate.