**Errors in attributions Worksheet**

**Complete this on your laptop and then you will print it off.**

1. What is an attribution error?
2. What is the Fundamental attribution error and give an example.
3. Write an AMFE for Ross’s 1977 study. Check yours against the handout.
4. What does “the findings cannot be generalized to a wider population” mean?
5. What is ecological validity?
6. Write a very brief summary of a study that supports FAE.
7. How do Fein et al show that FAE does not always occur?
8. What are the cultural differences in FAE?
9. Explain the cultural differences in FAE.
10. What are possible explanations for why FAE occurs?
11. Evaluate the FAE theory.
12. What is SSB and give an example.
13. Why does SSB occur?
14. What evidence supports SSB?
15. Evaluate the strengths and limitations of each study that supports SSB. For each study provide at least one strength and one weakness.
16. Are there cultural differences in SSB?
17. Do you agree that modesty bias exists? Can you give an example?
18. If you were asked to “Evaluate two errors in attributions”, which 5 studies would you include in your response? Place them in the order that you would describe them.
19. You may be asked to “Compare and contrast two errors in attributions”.

Make a list of **similarities**.

Make a list of **differences**.

1. State one thing that you are still unsure of or that is unclear about errors in attributions.