GROUP ACTIVITY ANSWER SHEET (use back of page if necessary)

Your Name:

Instructions: Read the article “The myth of mental illness” by Szasz, T. (1960) and think about the following questions. You may want to begin to write your answers before class; after you meet with your group you will complete this activity and submit it in class.

1. What does Szasz say is the main purpose of the notion of “mental illness”?
2. Szasz says that this notion is based on two fundamental errors. What are they?
3. What name does Szasz prefer and why?