Media Observation Sheet

Directions:

- 1. Choose a drama, sitcom, or reality TV show that centers on teen characters.
- 2. Complete all the documentation information on the program.
- 3. Answer all the questions carefully in complete sentences and/or paragraphs.

Documentation:

Name of TV program: ______ Network: _____ Time show started: _____ am/pm ended: _____ am/pm

Questions:

- 1. Describe a major problem or conflict that the teens face on this show.
- 2. How is the problem or conflict resolved?
- 3. In your opinion, is this the real way teens deal with this kind of problem or conflict? Why or why not?
- 4. Describe the main character(s) in the show.

5. Are the teen characters exaggerated or stereotyped in this show? In what way?

- 6. Are there characters that are portrayed positively? How so?
- 7. Are there characters that are portrayed negatively? How so?
- 8. Would you want to be like any of the characters portrayed on the show? Explain why or why not?