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Media Observation Sheet

Directions:

1. Choose a drama or sitcom 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: _____

Channel or network: _____ Time show started: _____ ended: _____

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?
7. Are there characters that are portrayed negatively?
8. Would you want to be like any of the characters portrayed on the show? Why or why not?