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Date _____

Listening Journal OS4 Summer 2012

This term, you are going to be watching television in English outside of class. You should watch television shows in English only. They should not be interpreted into your first language. If you use subtitles, use them only in English. However, you should try to listen without using subtitles.

You should try to watch television often. Watch whatever you like. You can try to watch a variety of different programs.

Why are we doing this?

1. We are trying to improve your listening comprehension, a very important skill to have in college and outside of college.
2. This will help you to identify what situations are making it difficult for you to listen and why.
3. You will become more knowledgeable about your strengths and weakness in listening.
4. You will notice your improvement over the term and you will feel more confident after much practice.

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Title of program: _____

Air date: _____

Say a short 2-3 sentence summary of the program:

What is your opinion of the program:

What parts of the program were easier to listen to this time?

What parts of the program were difficult to listen to and understand this time?

Did any specific words or phrases make it difficult to listen? What are those words and phrases?

What could you do to better understand this program if you were to watch it again?

Did you learn or notice anything new about American culture after watching this program?

Recommended TV Shows:

Joey
Friends
Seinfeld
Simpsons
The Cosby Show
Lost
Prison Break
Smallville
Parenthood
Once Upon a Time