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Directions: In this assignment we want you to think about oral presentations. What makes a good one good and what makes a bad one awful. You are to attend at least one of the Nobel lectures. Before you attend you should read section 7e in your writing handbook on paragraph organization and review the questions on this sheet so that you can be prepared to evaluate the speaker and his/her presentation. Please take notes at the talk and fill out the questionnaire as soon as possible after the talk. Your answers should be complete sentences.
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1. Name of presenter: ______________________

2. Title of talk: ________________________________

3. Who is the intended audience? Please be specific.

4. Do you think the speaker was successful at reaching his/her actual audience? Why or why not?
5. What was the goal of the speaker? To persuade? To inform? Did the speaker achieve his/her goal? If so how?

6. Did the speaker have a clear introduction that included an attention getting device and preview of the presentation?
7. Did the speaker have a clear conclusion that included some kind of closure?

8. How was the speaker’s delivery? Describe body position, use of gestures, facial expressions, and the quality of the speakers voice.
9. What visual aids (if any) did the speaker use? How did he/she incorporate them into the presentation?

10. What was your opinion of the talk? Was it good? Bad? Why?