**TV Show Homework Worksheet – Reality Show Competition**

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Name of show viewed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Channel, date, time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the nature of the competition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Which character(s) did you support? Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Which character(s) did you oppose? Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. What elements in the *design of the program* (other than breaks for commercials) increased the sense of drama?

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5. What suspense was created in the program through interaction between the characters?

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6. What in the show was of interest outside of the action of the characters? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. What factual information did you gain from the show?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. What was the outcome of the competition or action? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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9. What leads you to believe the show is real rather than scripted? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Explain why you were satisfied or disappointed by the outcome. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Assignments:**

1. Describe what kept you watching the program. Here are some possibilities.

* You became interested in the personalities of the people who appeared on the program.
* You wanted to see who won.
* You became interested in the actions required by the competition itself, e.g., in a cooking show, you became interested in how the different recipes turned out or in a sports competition you liked to watch the game itself.
* You were fascinated by the interaction between the characters.

You may cite one or more of the reasons described above or give your own. Your description should be specific. Describe how specific scenes in the program built your interest. Write one or more paragraphs.

2. Write a paragraph in which you describe the attribute of character, such as determination, intelligence, skill, perseverance or humor that enabled one person to win the competition. Cite specific incidents from the program that support your conclusion. You may write about a combination of attributes.

3. For programs that involve physical activity, evaluate whether it is safe for the participants. Were the steps taken to protect the participants adequate?

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