Evaluating the Panelists: Speaker Analysis

As you are listening to the speakers, select one speaker to follow closely, and complete the following template. Pay close attention to point of view and rhetorical techniques.

Name of Speaker: ____________________________________________

Notable Achievements or Qualifications:

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WHILE LISTENING

As you listen to the speaker, note key points he or she makes in the bulleted list below:

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Make note of one memorable quote:

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AFTER LISTENING

In a sentence or two, summarize the speaker’s argument. Does this person believe the Dust Bowl could happen again? Why or why not? What should be done about it and why?

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Was this person’s argument convincing? Why or why not?

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