**Name: Date:**

**Critical Listening Form Assignment**

Speaker Name and Position:

Purpose: *In 1-2 sentences, what was the research question the speaker was trying to answer and why?*

Hypothesis: *In 1-2 sentences, what is the hypothesis behind the speaker’s research?*

Key Claims/Findings: *What are two statements that are used to support the research hypothesis? These statements can involve preliminary thoughts on what the results indicate or preliminary or final conclusions from the work. They should not be general statements made about the background material, but instead relate to the speakers research itself.*

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Evidence: *What evidence does the author use to support each of the key claims you identified? For each result summary/conclusion you made above, what data did the presenter use to support that statement. It is important when listening to research presentations to be able to pick out the key pieces of data that are being presented during the talk. For example if above you had said a key finding was that plants grew better in soil A, then your evidence would be that the speaker presented data showing plants in soil A were 8 inches taller than those in soil B.*

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Write three (3) questions that you thought of during the speaker's presentation. These questions should be relevant to the talk and demonstrate your understanding of the speaker’s research.

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