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Date _____

The Presidential Debate

Choose two topics. Write an answer to each topic you picked. Each answer should be from a half-page to a page long. Be prepared to discuss your answer with the class.

- 1. Explain each candidate's position on working with the United Nations. What else was said about the United Nations during the debate?**
- 2. Explain how each of the candidates would prevent future acts of terrorism? What are the similarities and differences between their plans?**
- 3. Explain what each of the candidates would like to do in Iraq. How do each of the candidates view the current situation in Iraq? What is the significance of the war in Iraq?**
- 4. How did the candidates address the issue of U.S. troops abroad?**
- 5. How will each of the candidates maintain and renew our relationships with our foreign allies? For example: Do either of the candidates feel we need to build a better relationship with certain countries? If so, why does the candidate feel that way?**
- 6. If you could ask each candidate one question after watching the debate, what would be your question to each of the candidates? Why would you want to ask this question?**
- 7. Lately, Iran has been defiant in their decision to develop nuclear weapons. How will each of the candidates handle this current crisis in global relations? What did the candidates say about North Korea?**
- 8. List what you think are each candidate's top three statements made during the debate.**

9. On a regular basis, we hear of countries that are ravaged by famine. What do the candidates believe is America's responsibility to the world? Do you agree with either candidate's policy on this issue?

10. What is each candidate's position on the best way to keep America strong? Which is more important for national security, domestic policy or foreign policy?

11. What is the significance of each candidate's service during the Vietnam War? What did the candidates say about this during the debate?

12. What is the war on terrorism? What is each candidate's position on Iraq and the war on terrorism? Which candidate do you agree with and why?

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