**DISCUSSION SECTION OBSERVATIONS**

Name (yours):  
Class:

[rappor] — Observe how the TA interacts with the students.

1. Describe the relationship between the TA and his/her students. Do they seem to be comfortable with one another? Is there a noticeable barrier between the students and TA?

2. How does he or she try to get students involved? Does it work?

3. Is the TA enthusiastic? How does his or her enthusiasm affect students’ attitude?

[presentation] — Observe how the TA presents material.

1. Evaluate the speaking ability of the TA; e.g.: does he/she speak clearly? make awkward pauses? etc.

2. What presentation technology does the TA use (e.g. powerpoint, blackboard, etc.)? Does he or she manage it appropriately? How does their management affect the quality of presentation?

3. Rate the TA’s organization. If a student spaces out briefly, will he or she be able to tune back in?

[and finally]

Describe a couple of things that the TA could improve and a couple of things that he or she does particularly well.