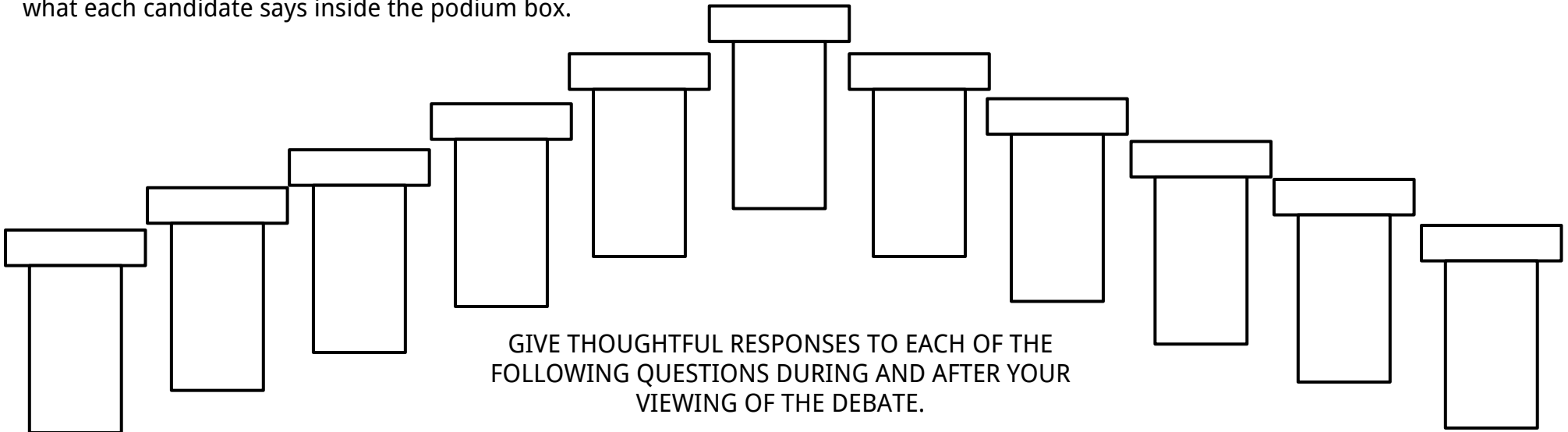


Republican Presidential Debate at the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley, CA - 9/16/2015

DIRECTIONS: Watch the **VARSITY** debate tonight on CNN (on TV), on a computer at CNN.com or on your mobile device on the CNN app. JV debate is at 3:00 p.m. (you can watch that one if you want, but for this assignment we're focusing on the bigger debate), and the Varsity debate starts at 5:00 p.m. Label the top of each podium with the last name of each of the candidates. Jot down notes about what each candidate says inside the podium box.



1. Who was most impressive to you tonight (either with their personality, their intelligent responses, their speaking ability, whatever)? What impressed you about this candidate?
2. Name one candidate who was a turn-off for you tonight. What was it about their message or delivery that gave you a negative impression?
3. How has tonight's debate changed your impression of one, some, or all of the Republican Presidential candidates?
4. What was one thing you learned tonight that you didn't know before?
5. Identify THREE things you heard about in tonight's debate that were confusing, curious, or you would simply like to learn more about.
6. Immediately following the debate, the pundits are going to talk about who "won" the debate. In your opinion, who was the big winner in tonight's debate and why?

Name _____
Per _____