**Creating Your Thesis Statement – Speech Analysis**

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| Working Thesis (includes your provable idea and the points you will make to prove this idea)  *State why your chosen speech was effective in its purpose* |
| Point 1 (context) |
| How does Point 1 prove the thesis? |
| Point 2 (rhetorical situation) |
| How does point 2 prove the thesis? |
| Point 3 (rhetorical strategies/writer’s effects) |
| How does point 3 prove the thesis? |