



TV Truth: Keeping a Record

Select a half-hour TV situation comedy to watch. At the top of the chart, fill in the name of the show and the date that you watch it. Along the left side of the chart, list the characters in the show in the order in which they appear. Each time a character makes a statement, decide which of the following categories it belongs in and make a hatch mark in the appropriate column:

- A. An honest statement, sensitively told
- B. An honest statement, insensitively told
- C. An outright lie
- D. A rationalization or a self-deception
- E. A white lie
- F. A withholding of facts from someone who has no right to them

After the show, total each column to see how many statements were made for each category. Write a brief summary of the storyline. Bring your results to class.

TV show _____ Date _____

Characters	A. Honest and Sensitive	B. Honest and Insensitive	C. Outright Lie	D. Rationalization	E. White Lie	F. Withholding of Facts
Totals						

Storyline _____
