**Taking Notes**

Listen to the lecture, ***The Cost of Obesity in America***. Take notes in the space provide below. Make sure to write down main ideas and supporting details. Organize your notes, and use symbols and abbreviations. Continue your notes on the back of this paper.

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**Abbrvs. & #$\*@! (0.5 points each = 5 points)**

*What do each of the following symbols and abbreviations mean?*

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| 1. | **e.g.** |  | 6. | **#** |  |
| 2. | **>** |  | 7. | **=** |  |
| 3. | **w/o** |  | 8. | **i.e.** |  |
| 4. | **b/c** |  | 9. | **%** |  |
| 5. | **+** |  | 10. | **~** |  |

**Comprehension Questions (15 points)**

Using your notes, answer the following questions.

1. What does the word ***obesity*** mean? [1 point]

2. What does the word ***epidemic*** mean? [1 point]

3. About how many Americans *are not* obese? [1 point]

4. According to the lecture, what are the major areas affected by the cost of obesity? [2 points]

5. What are two health problems that increase with obesity? [2 points]

6. In what area does obesity have the highest cost?

7. Give two examples of how obesity affects work that were mentioned by the lecture. [2 points]

8. What can you infer might happen to the environment if obesity rates continue to increase? [2 points]

9. What can you infer might happen to air travel if there was no obesity in the USA? [2 points]

10. In your opinion, what is the biggest cost of obesity? Why? [2 points]

**Fact or Opinion (5 points)**

You will hear five sentences. Decide if each sentence is a statement of fact or opinion. On the lines below, write FACT or OPINION.

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