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President Obama’s Address to the Nation 12/6/2015 & Your Response

*As we look at the President’s speech today in class, as well as the reaction from Republican Presidential Candidate Donald Trump (who live-tweeted during the speech), answer the following questions. Most of the questions are opinion based, so make sure you explain why you feel the way you do. The answers to questions 2 through 5 must be 2-4 sentences each.*

*President Obama’s Speech:* <http://www.snappytv.com/tc/1100269>

1. As you listen/watch the speech by President Obama, take notes. The speech is 13 minutes long, so I want you to **AT LEAST have 7 notes** *(That’s about one note every 2 minutes)*. Use the bullet points below for your notes. Your notes should follow the entire speech and not stop after you’ve written down the first 7 things you see on the video.
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2. What is the tone (hopeful, negative, threatening, bragging, etc.) of President Obama’s speech? Why do you think he chose that tone **and** do you think it is appropriate for the speech?
3. What was one thing that the President said during his speech that you really agreed with **or** really disagreed with? What was it and why did you feel the way you did?
4. Do you think President Obama is a good or bad public speaker? **Explain your answer.** Think about things that make a good public speaker, such as posture, clarity, eye contact, etc. This shouldn’t focus on what he said, just how he said it.
5. What do you think about President Obama’s plan to deal with ISIS / ISIL? Is this the right approach for America? Explain why or why not.