

Rubric for Speeches

Student Name _____

Speech Topic _____

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Audience	You knew your audience and how to address them.	There were a few people to which your speech did not apply.	You knew little about your audience.	You did not know your audience at all.
Posture and Eye Contact	Excellent posture and you kept eye contact with your audience.	You maintained good eye contact most of the time.	Little eye contact and your posture needs improvement.	No eye contact and poor posture.
Word Choice	Your word choice was excellent and appropriate for the audience. You avoided "ums," "ers," and "likes."	Some of the words you chose could be replaced, but for the most part, your speech was good.	Your audience seemed confused at times.	Poor word choice.
Content	Your content was always accurate.	Your content was essentially accurate.	Your content was mostly unclear.	Not enough information was presented or was not relevant.
Use of Time	Maintained time frame.	You mostly stayed within the time frame.	You exceeded the time frame, but that's okay.	Your message was too short or too long.
Confidence	Your confidence was contagious!	Your confidence was good, no wonder everyone likes you!	Your confidence was okay.	You lacked confidence.
Sources	You disclosed 3 sources.	You disclosed 2 sources.	You disclosed 1 source.	You did not disclose any sources.