

General Speech Rubric

Speech Topic: _____

	8 INEFFECTIVE	12 FAIR	16 GOOD	20 GREAT
CONTENT	Either content is inappropriate, or minimal evidence of understanding	Content is somewhat appropriate, and evidence of partial understanding of content	Content is appropriate for purpose & audience, evidence of general understanding of content	Content is appropriate for purpose & audience, evidence of complete understanding of content
ORGANIZATION	Information in speech is presented in a seemingly random manner	Information in speech is somewhat organized with parts that seem out of place	Information in speech is organized in a way that makes sense, with possible lapses	Information in speech is organized in a fashion that is well thought out and coherent
MANNERISMS	Speaker shows carelessness as far as mannerisms, or has minimal eye contact with the audience	Speaker has some minor ongoing 'nervous habits,' or may only keep eye contact some of the time	Speaker is aware of mannerisms most of the time, and mostly keeps eye contact with the audience	Speaker is conscientious of his/her mannerisms, keeping 'nervous habits' to a minimum, and has effective eye contact
CLARITY	Speech is difficult to comprehend due to clarity or volume	Student has moments of clarity, with wavering volume, and could be more familiar with speech	Student mostly speaks clearly, with generally appropriate volume, and is familiar with speech	Student speaks clearly, with appropriate volume, and is very familiar with speech
TIMING	Speed is unacceptable or time limit is disregarded	Speed of speech is sometimes natural and uniform, or speaker wavers from time limit	Speech of speech is mostly natural and uniform, and speaker stays very close to time limit	Speed of speech is natural and uniform, and speaker stays within time limit

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

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