

Speech Rubric

ATTRIBUTE	QUESTIONS TO PONDER	YOUR EVALUATION
DELIVERY	<p>Was the speaker confident and enthusiastic? Evaluate the speaker's nonverbals: appearance, eye contact, facial expressions, gestures, and posture. Evaluate the speaker's vocal quality: articulation, enunciation, pronunciation, pitch, volume, rate, vocal variety, and vocalized pauses. Was the speech the appropriate length? How did the speaker respond to audience feedback and distractions?</p>	
CONTENT	<p>Did the speech contain evidence of preparation and is the content appropriate for the speech purpose? Does the speaker understand the content/topic and support his/her understanding with main points? Has the speaker shown consideration of the audience and developed credibility? Has the speaker varied types of supports? Were audiovisuals used effectively?</p>	
ORGANIZATION	<p>Did the speech contain an intro, body, and conclusion? Did the intro gain attention, relate the topic to the audience, and clearly state purpose/thesis? Were the body points identifiable, supported, and organized? Did the conclusion give a summary of purpose and main points? Did the conclusion leave the audience interested? Did the transitions connect parts and points of the speech?</p>	
LANGUAGE	<p>Did the speaker use specific, concrete words and concise, vivid descriptions? Was the speech grammatically correct? Was the tone appropriate? Was the language adapted to the audience?</p>	