

Student Speech Rubric

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| Audience | Your speech showed you really knew the audience. | Your speech showed you knew the audience pretty well. | Your speech showed you didn't know much about the audience. | Your speech showed you didn't know the audience at all. |
| Posture and Eye Contact | You had great posture and you made good eye contact. | Your posture was OK, and you made eye contact most of the time. | Your posture isn't very good. You need to make better eye contact. | You really need to improve your posture and make some eye contact. |
| Word Choice | You clearly made your points and didn't use filler words like "um" or "like." | You only used "um" and "like" a few times, and your speech was easy to understand. | You used filler words a lot and your speech wasn't always understandable. | You used "um" and "like" too much. Your speech was very confusing. |
| Content | Your speech was very worthwhile and had lots of excellent information. | Your speech had a lot of good information and seemed worthwhile. | You have some good information but your speech would be better if you had more. | You don't have enough information to have a good speech. |
| Use of Time | Your speech was just the right length. | Your speech was a little long/ran a little short | Your speech seemed to be too long/too short. | Your speech was very long/very short. |
| Confidence | You had a lot of confidence. | You seemed pretty confident. | You need to work on your confidence. | You didn't seem confident at all. |
| Volume | You could be heard by everyone in the room. | Most of us could hear you. | Only some of us could hear you. | Hardly any of us could hear you. |
| Tempo | You spoke at just the right speed –not too fast and not too slow. | Some portions of your speech went too fast/too slow. | A lot of your speech seemed too fast/seemed to drag. | You spoke much too fast/really need to pick up the pace. |