

Grading Rubric- Something of Interest Speech

Name: _____

Topic: _____

Organization

Points

Introduction

Thesis/Central Idea

1 0

Establishes importance/relevance

1 0

Body

Main Points Identifiable

1 0

Transitions

1 0

Conclusion

Closure

1 0

Total: _____/5

Language

Clear and Accurate

1 0

Vivid, Descriptive, Creative

1 0

Appropriate

1 0

Conversational/Paraphrasing

1 0

Free of Sexist or Racist Language

1 0

Total: _____/5

Analysis

Topic Clearly Relevant to the Audience

2 1 0

Purpose is Clear

Main Points Support Purpose

3 2 1 0

Total: _____/5

Material

Support is

Specific

1 0

Valid

1 0

Relevant to

Topic and Audience

.5 0

Directly Support point/claim

.5 0

Attribution/Citation

1 0

Indicative of Thorough Research

1 0

Total: _____/5

Delivery

Natural

.5 0

Direct

.5 0

Responsive to Audience Reactions

1 0

Enthusiastic/Energetic

1 0

Gestures Match Voice & Language

1 0

Use of Speaking Notes

1 0

Total: _____/5

Voice

Varied and Expressive

Logical Meanings

1 0

Emotional Meanings

1 0

Intensity/Enthusiasm

1 0

Rate

1 0

Volume

1 0

Total: _____/5

Length: _____

Grade: _____/30

Comments:(See back)

Grading Rubric- Informative Speech

Name: _____

Topic: _____

Organization

Points

Introduction

Attention Getter	1	0
Thesis/Central Idea	1	0
Preview	1	0
Establishes importance/relevance	1	0

Body

Four S's		
Signpost Ideas	1	0
State Ideas	1	0
Support Ideas	1	0
Summarize Ideas	1	0
Transitions	2	1 0

Conclusion

Summary	1	0
Closure	1	0

Total: _____/12

Language

Clear and Accurate

Word Choice	1	0
Grammar	1	0
Articulation/Pronunciation	1	0

<i>Vivid, Descriptive, Creative</i>	2	1	0
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Appropriate

Audience	1	0
Topic	1	0
Situation	1	0

<i>Conversational/Paraphrasing</i>	2	1	0
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Definitions

Jargon	1	0
Unfamiliar Terms	1	0

<i>Free of Sexist or Racist Language</i>	1	0
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Total: _____/13

Analysis

Topic Clearly Relevant to the Audience

Demonstrates Need/Impact	2	1	0
Focused on THIS Audience		1	0

Purpose is Clear

Main Points Support Purpose	2	1	0
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Total: _____/5

Material

<i>Support is</i>		
Specific	1	0
Valid	1	0
Relevant to		
Topic and Audience	1	0
Directly Support point/claim	1	0
Properly Varied/Balanced	1	0
<i>Use of Support Enhances</i>		
Speaker Credibility	1	0
Clarity and Understanding	1	0
<i>Attribution/Citation</i>		
Thorough/Wherever Necessary	1	0
Complete/Qualifications	1	0
<i>Indicative of Thorough Research</i>	1	0

Total:_____/10Delivery

<i>Natural</i>	1	0
<i>Direct</i>	1	0
<i>Responsive to Audience Reactions</i>	.5	0
<i>Effective</i>	.5	0
Eye Contact		
Gestures		
Movement		
<i>Enthusiastic/Energetic</i>	1	0
<i>Gestures Match Voice & Language</i>	.5	0
<i>Use of Speaking Notes</i>	.5	0

Total:_____/5Voice

<i>Varied and Expressive</i>		
Logical Meanings	1	0
Emotional Meanings	1	0
<i>Intensity/Enthusiasm</i>	1	0
<i>Rate</i>	1	0
<i>Volume</i>	1	0

Total:_____/5Comments:**Length:**_____**Grade:**_____/50

Grading Rubric- Persuasive Speech

Name: _____

Topic: _____

Organization

Points

Introduction

Attention Getter	1	0
Thesis/Central Idea	1	0
Preview	1	0
Establishes importance/relevance	1	0

Body

Four S's

Signpost Ideas	1	0
State Ideas	1	0
Support Ideas	1	0
Summarize Ideas	1	0
Main Points Easily Identified	2	1 0
Transitions	1	0

Conclusion

Summary	2	1 0
Closure	2	1 0

Total: _____/15

Language

Clear and Accurate

Word Choice	1	0
Grammar	1	0
Articulation/Pronunciation	1	0

Vivid, Descriptive, Creative 3 2 1 0

Appropriate

Audience	1	0
Topic	1	0
Situation	1	0

Conversational/Paraphrasing 3 2 1 0

Definitions

Jargon	1	0
Unfamiliar Terms	1	0

Free of Sexist or Racist Language 1 0

Total: _____/15

Analysis

Topic Clearly Relevant to the Audience

Demonstrates Need/Impact	3	2	1	0
Focused on THIS Audience	3	2	1	0

Purpose is Clear

Main Points Support Purpose	4	3	2	1	0
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Total: _____/10

Material*Support is*

Specific 1 0

Valid 1 0

Relevant to

Topic and Audience 1 0

Directly Support point/claim 1 0

Properly Varied/Balanced 1 0

Use of Support Enhances

Speaker Credibility 2 1 0

Clarity and Understanding 2 1 0

Attribution/Citation

Thorough/Wherever Necessary 2 1 0

Complete/Qualifications 2 1 0

Indicative of Thorough Research 2 1 0**Total:**_____/15Delivery*Natural* 1 0*Direct* 1 0*Responsive to Audience Reactions* 1 0*Effective*

Eye Contact 1 0

Gestures 1 0

Movement 1 0

Enthusiastic/Energetic 2 1 0*Gestures Match Voice & Language* 1 0*Use of Speaking Notes* 1 0**Total:**_____/10Voice*Varied and Expressive*

Logical Meanings 2 1 0

Emotional Meanings 2 1 0

Intensity/Enthusiasm 2 1 0*Rate* 2 1 0*Volume* 2 1 0**Total:**_____/10Comments:**Length:**_____**Grade:**_____/75