

## **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 under- standable.	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 to be too fast/seemed to drag.	You spoke much too fast/really need to pick up the pace.