

PRESENTATION GUIDE: RESOURCE 16

Final Presentation Rubric

Note to Teachers: To emphasize the subjectivity of public speaking, have multiple graders for each talk (i.e. teacher and peer) and ask for a self-assessment.

(3-Still Developing, 4-Meets Standard, 5-Exceeds Standard)

	Questions (To what extent...)	Rating (3-5)
P R E P A R A T I O N		
Authenticity (10%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Was the presenter at ease in front of the audience and able to be him/herself? <input type="checkbox"/> Did the presenter talk about a topic that was clearly important to him/her? <input type="checkbox"/> Was the presenter able to express personal perspectives or vulnerability?	
Idea Development (10%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Did the idea unfold and build throughout the speech? <input type="checkbox"/> Did the content include specific examples to illustrate the impact of the main idea? <input type="checkbox"/> Did the speech offer a unique perspective that pushed the audience's thinking?	
Audience Connection (10%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Was it clear that the presenter had selected a specific audience for the speech? <input type="checkbox"/> Did the speech focus on a main idea that was relevant to the intended audience? <input type="checkbox"/> Was the speech clearly constructed with the audience in mind?	
Delivery Intentionality (20%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Were there specific choices about physical delivery (walking across the stage, gestures, eye contact, facial expressions, etc)? <input type="checkbox"/> Were there specific choices about vocal delivery (volume, speed, pauses, emotion, etc)?	
O V E R A L L E F F E C T I V E N E S S		
Overall Content Effectiveness (25%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Was the content clear, easy-to-follow, and well-organized? <input type="checkbox"/> Did the presenter incorporate a mixture of cases/stories and factual evidence to both contextualize and illustrate the main idea? <input type="checkbox"/> Was the language powerful and memorable? <input type="checkbox"/> Were the slides a helpful illustrative tool and backdrop?	
Overall Delivery Effectiveness (25%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Was the presenter confident, at ease, memorized, and prepared? <input type="checkbox"/> Was the overall speaking delivery engaging and compelling? <input type="checkbox"/> Was the presenter able to maintain our attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Did the presenter manage his/her presentation time effectively?	

Speaker Name:

Grade:

Feedback Person's Name:

Overall Comments:



What was effective and/or memorable about the content of the presentation?	
What was effective and/or memorable about the delivery of the presentation?	
Areas to focus on next (both content and delivery):	

Speaker Name:

Feedback Person's Name:

