

Junior _____
 Intermediate _____
 Senior _____

Prepared Public Speaking



Presentation Rubric

Name: _____ Speech Topic: _____ Time: _____

Indicators	Very strong evidence skill is present	Moderate evidence skill is present	Strong evidence skill is not present	Points Earned	Available Points
Manuscript Content	5-4	3-2	1-0		
Topic is relevant	Topic addresses an issue facing the industry of agriculture.	Topic addresses an issue that may show some relationship to the industry of agriculture.	Topic addresses an issue that is unrelated to the industry of agriculture.		5
Spelling/Grammar	Spelling and grammar are extremely high quality with 2 or less errors in the document.	Spelling and grammar are adequate with 3-5 errors in the document.	Spelling and grammar are less than adequate with 6 or more errors in the document.		5
Logical order and unity of thought	10-8	7-4	3-0		
	Completely focused with obvious construction and strong introduction, body and conclusion layout.	Good organization with few statements out of place or lacking in clear construction.	Little to no organization is present, lacking construction.		10
Oral Communications	15-11	10-6	5-0		
Speaking	Speaks very articulately without hesitation.	Speaks articulately, but sometimes hesitates.	Speaks articulately, but frequently hesitates.		15
Tone	Tone is consistent.	Tone is usually consistent.	Difficulty using tone.		15
Connect and articulate facts and issues	Exemplary in connecting facts, issues and articulate how they impact the issue.	Sufficient in connecting facts, issues and articulate how they impact the issue.	Difficulty connecting facts, issues and articulate how they impact the issue.		15
Non-verbal Communications	5-4	3-2	1-0		
Attention	Eye contact used as an effective connection.	Eye contact mostly effective.	Eye contact does not allow connection with the speaker.		5
Mannerisms	No nervous habits.	Sometimes exhibits nervous habits or ticks.	Displays nervous habits-fidgets or anxious ticks.		5
Gestures	Hand motions are expressive and used to emphasize talking points.	Hands are sometimes used to express or emphasize.	Hands are not used to emphasize talking points.		5
Well-poised	Poised and in control at all times.	Poised and in control most of the time; rarely loses composure.	Sometimes seems to lose composure.		5
Response to Questions	5-4	3-2	1-0		
Speaking unrehearsed	Speaks quickly with organized thoughts and concise answers.	Speaks effectively, has to stop and think, and sometimes gets off focus.	Seems to ramble or speaks before thinking.		5
Demonstrates knowledge of topic	10-8	7-4	3-0		
	Answers show thorough knowledge of the subject of the speech. Supports answers with strong evidence.	Answers show some knowledge of the subject. Some evidence to support answers.	Answers show little knowledge of the subject. Evidence is lacking to support answers.		10
**Less/Overtime Deductions for each minute					-20
Grand Total					100

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Official Scoreboard

Evaluation Criteria	Manuscript Score 20 Possible Points	Oral Communications 45 Possible Points	Non-verbal Communications 20 Possible Points	Response to Questions 15 Possible Points	Time Deductions -20 Possible Points	TOTAL POINTS
Participant 1:						
Participant 2:						
Participant 3:						
Participant 4:						
Participant 5:						
Participant 6:						
Participant 7:						
Participant 8:						
Participant 9:						
Participant 10:						
Participant 11:						
Participant 12:						
Participant 13:						
Participant 14:						
Participant 15:						