

Speech Master Rubric

This rubric will be used to evaluate tasks #6, 9, 14, and 18.

	5 points	10 points	15 points	20 points
DELIVERY				
Eye Contact	None	Little	Some	Most or all of the time
Volume	Couldn't hear most of the time	Couldn't hear some of the time	Rarely too loud or too quiet	Good volume, easy to hear
Pace	X	Too fast or slow, finished early/late or rushed	Good pace and timing	X
Organization	Couldn't pick out points	Picked out one point/step	Picked out two points/steps	Picked out all main points/steps
Gestures/posture	X	Gestures/posture seem stiff and distracting	Gestures and posture are natural	X
Control of language	Often confusing word choice. Too many "um"s	A few "um"s that distract	X	Good word choice, aids in understanding. No distracting audible pauses
CONTENT				
Support	No examples/evidence	Few examples/evidence	Some examples/evidence	Enough examples to fully support
Balance	Most of speech is one point	One point is not developed	X	Spent relatively even amounts of time on each point
Focus	Not sure what the speech is about	Speech seems to change topics or it's about two things	Focus established in intro and maintained in points	Focus established in intro, maintained in points, and reinforced in conclusion
Structure	Student has no structure	Student attempts an intro	Student uses an intro, body, and conclusion	Student uses an intro with an attention getter, body, and conclusion that reconnects to thesis.
VISUAL AIDS				
Visual	Not included	Student uses visual that has little to do with speech	Student uses visual but could be easier to read/see	Student uses visual aid that helps to communicate information to class