

Students: _____ Speech Title/Type: _____ Date: _____

Speech Evaluation

Ideas and Content

The best speeches will show **extremely clear** content that is **focused and well-suited to the audience** and purpose. The main ideas will significantly draw the audience's attention. The speech will be well developed with **compelling supporting details**. It will be clear and focused providing **insightful connections** and/or conclusions. The speech will contain a variety of **carefully selected, credible supporting details** and provide citations when appropriate. The speech will be creative and **hold the audience's attention**.

Comments:

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Organization

The organization of the best speeches will **enhance the main ideas** and the development of the speech. The order and structure will be strong and **support the audience's understanding** and involvement. The **introduction will be creative** and invite the audience to want to hear more. The transitions will be smooth and contribute to the overall message. **Details will be carefully selected and strategically placed** to enhance the message. The **conclusion will be imaginatively designed** and match the content and purpose of the speech.

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Language

The best speeches will have a wide range of **carefully selected, original words** that add to the impact of the message. The words will be precise and vivid and make a strong impact. The figurative language will be creative and **evoked clear images** appropriate to the audience. Slang or jargon will be used skillfully and enhance the message. The speaker will have **clear command of technical language** necessary to the content of the speech. The speech will have **correct grammar and usage**.

Comments:

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Delivery

The best speakers will have **skillful control** of technique to bring about a thoughtful response in the audience. The speaker will have **consistent eye contact that commands audience involvement**. The speech will have **exceptional enunciation and correct pronunciation**. The **rate, volume, tone and voice inflection will be outstanding and impact the purpose and message**. **Gestures, facial expressions, and body movement** will be **effective and impact the audience's** understanding of the message.

Comments:

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