

# OFFICIAL RUBRIC

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocal Expression:** Pronunciation, Articulation, Fluency, Pitch, Audibility, Rate/pauses     /10

Emerging 1-2-3 Points	Developing 4-5-6 Points	Proficient 7-8 Points	Exceptional 9-10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker pronounces few words correctly; may often search for terms <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging ability to convey appropriate emotion using pitch <input type="checkbox"/> Volume is too quiet or too loud <input type="checkbox"/> Pauses are absent or inappropriate; rate is too fast or slow	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker pronounces some words correctly; may occasionally search for terms <input type="checkbox"/> Developing ability to vary pitch to convey emotion <input type="checkbox"/> Volume is mostly appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Pauses may be used at times; rate is generally appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker pronounces most words correctly with little to no apparent hesitation <input type="checkbox"/> Pitch proficiently varied to convey appropriate emotion <input type="checkbox"/> Volume is used appropriately to add emphasis and interest <input type="checkbox"/> Pauses and rate variation are used effectively	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker pronounces words clearly and accurately at all times with native-like fluency <input type="checkbox"/> Sophisticated pitch modulation to convey emotion effectively <input type="checkbox"/> Volume is varied skillfully to add emphasis and interest <input type="checkbox"/> Pauses are used effectively and rate is varied to improve dramatic impact

## Coherence of Presentation:

Sequence of content, Relevance of information, Connections between ideas, Quality of content     /10

Emerging 1-2-3 Points	Developing 4-5-6 Points	Proficient 7-8 Points	Exceptional 9-10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging ability to organize relevant content; sequence is unclear <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates initial understanding of the chosen topic <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging ability to connect and transition between ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging research skills; content may not be reliable	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial ability to organize relevant content; sequence is at times unclear <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates partial understanding of the chosen topic <input type="checkbox"/> Developing ability to connect and transition between ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Developing research skills; content is basic and factual	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses primarily clear, accurate and descriptive vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates complete understanding of the chosen topic <input type="checkbox"/> Speech flows well using effective transitions between ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Content presented is accurately researched and informative	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses a variety of sophisticated, accurate and descriptive language throughout <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates deep and comprehensive understanding of the topic <input type="checkbox"/> Speech flows very well, consistently using smooth transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Content presented is insightful and thoughtfully researched

**Language:** Accuracy and range of vocabulary, Grammatical control, Language structures

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Emerging 1-2-3 Points	Developing 4-5-6 Points	Proficient 7-8 Points	Exceptional 9-10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Uses basic vocabulary throughout  <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging ability to use grammar correctly; meaning may be unclear  <input type="checkbox"/> Simple language structures are used, may have many errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses a mix of basic and more developed vocabulary  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial ability to use grammar correctly, meaning is sometimes clear  <input type="checkbox"/> Uses some developed language structures, may have errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses primarily clear, accurate and descriptive vocabulary  <input type="checkbox"/> Overall proficient grammar use; meaning is clear  <input type="checkbox"/> Uses a variety of language structures, may have occasional errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses a variety of sophisticated, accurate and descriptive language throughout  <input type="checkbox"/> The speaker uses correct and sophisticated grammar; meaning is clear  <input type="checkbox"/> Accurately uses a variety of developed language structures

**Delivery:** Facial expressions, Body language, Vocal delivery

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Emerging 1-2-3 Points	Developing 4-5-6 Points	Proficient 7-8 Points	Exceptional 9-10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimal or inappropriate use of facial expressions and body language  <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery is basic and undeveloped  <input type="checkbox"/> Basic-level communication; may hamper understanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Some use of appropriate facial expressions and body language  <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery partially piques interest  <input type="checkbox"/> Developing communication; message is partially clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate facial expressions and body language are used  <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery is enthusiastic and interesting  <input type="checkbox"/> Competent communication conveys message effectively	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of animated facial expressions and body language enhances delivery  <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery demonstrates enthusiasm and sophistication  <input type="checkbox"/> Sophisticated communication skills promote comprehension

**Questions:** Spontaneity, Creativity, Precision and Efficacy

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Emerging 1-2-3 Points	Developing 4-5-6 Points	Proficient 7-8 Points	Exceptional 9-10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker answers question but requires clarification or repetition  <input type="checkbox"/> Structure is unclear and inhibits understanding  <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance of answers is unclear	<input type="checkbox"/> Responds in a rudimentary way  <input type="checkbox"/> Answers are sometimes creative  <input type="checkbox"/> Answers are somewhat relevant to the question	<input type="checkbox"/> Responds with ease but does not elaborate  <input type="checkbox"/> Answers are often creative  <input type="checkbox"/> Answers are relevant to the question	<input type="checkbox"/> Responds with ease and provides explanations  <input type="checkbox"/> Answers are always creative  <input type="checkbox"/> Answers denote great mastery of the subject and relevancy to the question

**Comments:**

Total Score:  
**/50**