**Public Speaking Scoring Guide**

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| **Category** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **Ideas**  | Unclear and unfocusedDoes not show knowledge of subject | Somewhat focused and somewhat clearDoes not know the subject well | Generally clear and focusedDemonstrates good knowledge of the subject | Clear and focusedDemonstrates good knowledge of the subject | Very clear and well focusedDemonstrates strong knowledge of the subject |
| **Organization**  | Subject is not presented logicallyIdeas are disconnected | Subject is occasionally presented logicallyIdeas are sometimes connected | Subject is generally presented logicallyIdeas are usually connected | Subject is usually presented logicallyIdeas are connected; uses transitions  | Subject is consistently presented logicallyIdeas are connected well; uses transitions consistently |
| **Vocabulary / Word Choice** | Vocabulary is not effective or purposeful | Vocabulary is occasionally used effectively | Vocabulary is generally used effectively | Vocabulary is usually used for effect and has a purpose | Vocabulary is consistently used for effect and is purposeful |
| **Eye Contact** | Little to no eye contact | Some eye contact | Varied eye contact | Good eye contact | Consistent eye contact with occasional glances to speech |
| **Voice**  | Voice is too low and speaker cannot be heard  | Voice is low but some of the speech may be understood with difficulty | Voice is generally clear and may be understood some of the time | Voice is clear and is understood most of the time | Voice is consistently clear and is easy to understand at all times |
| **Pace** | Pace is either far too quick or far too slow to understand | Pace was quick or slow and made it difficult to understand | Pace was generally effectivePauses where appropriate but not for effect | Pace was effectivePauses where appropriate and sometimes for effect | Pace was highly effectivePauses where appropriate and for effect |
| **Pronunciation** | Speaks in mumbles and cannot be understood with numerous mispronounced words | Speaks somewhat clearly with many (<4) mispronounced words | Speaks clearly and distinctly with some (<3) mispronounced words | Speaks clearly and distinctly most of the time with few (<2) mispronounced words | Speaks clearly and distinctly all of the time with no mispronounced words |
| **Preparation** | Very little preparation Leans on podium and/or sways from side to sideHolds paper | Not much preparation Some leaning on podium or swayingMay hold paper | Some preparationNo leaning or swayingMay hold paper | Prepared Uses podium wellPaper on podium | Well preparedUses podium effectivelyPaper on podium |
|  TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/40 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%Notes:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |