**Public Speaking Scoring Guide**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Topic:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Category** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **Ideas** | Unclear and unfocused  Does not show knowledge of subject | Somewhat focused and somewhat clear  Does not know the subject well | Generally clear and focused  Demonstrates good knowledge of the subject | Clear and focused  Demonstrates good knowledge of the subject | Very clear and well focused  Demonstrates strong knowledge of the subject |
| **Organization** | Subject is not presented logically  Ideas are disconnected | Subject is occasionally presented logically  Ideas are sometimes connected | Subject is generally presented logically  Ideas are usually connected | Subject is usually presented logically  Ideas are connected; uses transitions | Subject is consistently presented logically  Ideas 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 effective  Pauses where appropriate but not for effect | Pace was effective  Pauses where appropriate and sometimes for effect | Pace was highly effective  Pauses 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 side  Holds paper | Not much preparation  Some leaning on podium or swaying  May hold paper | Some preparation  No leaning or swaying  May hold paper | Prepared  Uses podium well  Paper on podium | Well prepared  Uses podium effectively  Paper on podium |
| TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/40  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%  Notes:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |