

Speech Rating Blank

SPEAKER: _____

Critic: _____

After you listen to the speaker, answer the following questions with a **yes (+)** or a **no (0)**.

Organization -- how the speech was put together or arranged

1. Could you **easily** pick out the main ideas of the speech? _____
2. Did the speech have an introduction? _____
3. Did the speech have a body? _____
4. Did the speech have a conclusion? _____
5. Was the speech put together in a way that made it easy for the audience to understand? _____

WRITE the thesis as you understood it: _____

Language -- the sentence structure of the speech

1. Were the explanations clear? _____
2. Was the language easy to understand? _____
3. Did the speaker make use of pauses to separate ideas from one another? _____
4. Were there too many and's,uh's or other fillers used? _____
5. Was it easy to tell where one sentence stopped and the next one began? _____

Material -- what the speech was actually about

1. Was the subject matter interesting to you? _____
2. Did the speaker seem to know the subject matter? _____
3. Was the speaker aware of how the audience was reacting to the speech? _____
4. Did the main idea stand out above the other ideas? _____
5. Did the speaker cite sufficient sources of information? _____

Physical Behavior -- how the speaker looked

1. Did the speaker look at ease while delivering the speech? _____
2. Was there sufficient eye contact with the audience? _____
3. Did the speaker use gestures/body language effectively? _____
4. Did the speaker use a variety of facial expressions? _____
5. Did the speaker stand with a balanced, erect posture? _____

Voice -- how the speaker sounded

1. Was the speaker's voice pleasing to the ear? _____
2. Was the pitch varied (did it go up and down)? _____
3. Was the speaker **always** loud enough to hear? _____
4. Did the speaker talk at a normal, conversational rate? _____
5. Did the speaker use good expression? _____

Overall Effect

1. Did the speech meet the time limits? _____
2. Did the speech conform to the assignment? _____
3. What type of speech did this seem to be? _____ informative _____ persuasive

Yes Responses: _____

No Responses: _____

Grade: _____

Comments