

Speech #1 Assignment

Task: The students will have to create a speech due next class. The speech must be less than 3 minutes long about any school appropriate topic. The speech will be graded on the main components of an effective speech: proper volume, eye contact, and formal posture. Below is the rubric to be used:

Speech #1 Rubric

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VOLUME	Student uses a clear voice so that all audience members can hear presentation.		Student's voice is clear. Most audience members can hear presentation.		Student mumbles, and speaks too quietly for a majority of students to hear.
EYE CONTACT	Consistent use of direct eye contact with audience, but still returns to notes.		Displayed minimal eye contact with audience, while reading mostly from the notes.		No eye contact with audience, as entire report is read from notes.
POSTURE	May make mistakes, but quickly recovers from them; displays little or no tension.		Displays mild tension; has trouble recovering from mistakes.		Tension and nervousness is obvious; has trouble recovering from mistakes

SPEECHES THAT ARE OVER 3 MINUTES WILL RECEIVE "D" AS THEIR GRADE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT.