

Presentation Contest Evaluation Sheet

Student(s): _____ **Presentation Title:** _____

(Mark the appropriate checkbox for each criterion, as an aid to formulating the final mark.)

Criterion	High Pass	✓	Low Pass	✓	Fail	✓
Thesis	Clearly Stated		Implicit		Absent	
Supporting Evidence	Abundant, Well-Explained		Attempted, Passably Explained		Missing or Plagiarized*	
Use of Appropriate Sources	Extensive		Passable		Negligible/None	
Speaking Ability	Clear, Very Comprehensible, Comfortable, Good Tempo		Generally Comprehensible, Occasional Speaking Problems, Tempo a Bit Fast or Slow		Incomprehensible or Very Difficult to Understand, Tempo Very Much Too Fast or Slow	
Public Speaking Skills	Engaging & Comfortable, Apparently Confident, Good Eye Contact & Communicative Gestures		Passably Personable, Reasonably Anxious, Occasional Eye Contact, Occasional Gestures		Overly Anxious, Unable to Speak Confidently, No Eye Contact or Gestures	
Script Used	Not Used (Extemporaneous Speech), or Not Detectably Used, or Effectively Used		If Used, Detracted Minimally to Somewhat		Read Directly From Script With No Eye Contact, or Recited Blandly From Memory	
Powerpoint	Effective, Minimal, Helped Understanding		Ineffective, but Did Not Seriously Impede Understanding or Distract		Seriously Distracting, Impeded Understanding, Overloaded	
Audience Rapport	Audience (Including Judges) Strongly Engaged		Audience (Including Judges) Mildly Engaged		Audience (Including Judges) Bored	
Total:	High Pass		Low Pass		Fail	

Final Grade Recommendation (circle one): **High Pass** | **Low Pass** | **Fail**

Final Evaluated Grade (circle one): **High Pass** | **Low Pass** | **Fail**

* Any instance of demonstrable (textual) plagiarism trumps all criteria and results in an F for the Presentation.

Comments (continue on back):