

Impromptu Speech Presentation Grading Rubric

Name: _____

An impromptu speech is a formal speech delivered with a minimum of preparation. Impromptus help speakers learn to rapidly organize and practice overcoming speech anxiety. Concentrate on delivering your speech smoothly and confidently and growing your individual comfort zone.

Process:

1. You will draw 2 topics and pick 1 topic to give your speech on.
2. Quickly organize a response. You have only 30 seconds to gather your thoughts and prepare.
3. Give your speech. Time limit: 1-3 minutes.
4. **When not speaking, remain in your seat and quietly complete impromptu strategies worksheet.**

Criteria:

1. You must have an introduction, body, and conclusion.
2. Your body must contain at least 2, but no more than 3, different points.
3. Your ideas must be developed.
4. You must remain on topic.
5. You must have an appropriate conclusion.
6. The following rubric will be used to assess your impromptu speech:

Organization:

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- ✓ Student has a clear introduction, body, and conclusion and does not stray from the topic

Sufficient Support:

_____/5

- ✓ Student clearly develops his/her ideas with examples, information, and evidence

Tone:

_____/5

- ✓ Student is both mature and sincere and approaches the speech with seriousness

Volume:

_____/5

- ✓ Student adjusts his/her volume to the size of the room with consideration for his/her audience

Eye Contact:

_____/5

- ✓ Student connects with his/her audience through natural and sufficient eye contact

Speech Habits:

_____/5

- ✓ Student does not cause distractions or use poor speech etiquette (chewing gum, leaning on podium, "um," "like," fidgeting)

Time:

_____/15

- ✓ Student meets the time requirements of giving a speech between 1:30 to 3 minutes in length. For every 15 seconds short/long there is a 5 pt. deduction.

Speech Length _____

Total out of 50 = _____ X 2 = _____/100