



Oral presentation Rubric

	4 (Exemplary)	3 (Proficient)	2 (Novice)	1 (Emerging)
	The presentation is exemplary.	The presentation is acceptable, but could be improved in a few important ways.	The presentation may show flashes of quality, but could be improved in several important ways.	The presentation is at a beginning stage.
Content	The information is complete and well supported by details. The presentation significantly increased the audience's knowledge of the topic.	The information is complete with basic supporting details. The presentation increased audience knowledge at least to some degree.	The presentation may be missing important information or lack enough supporting details.	The presentation needs to be reworked to include more information on the major points.
Thinking and Communication	The presentation conveys a deep and thorough understanding of the topic. The speaker's main points are logical and persuasive.	The presentation conveys good understanding of the topic, with some lapses. The speaker's main points may be clear, but may not be persuasive.	The presentation seems to convey only limited understanding of the topic. The main points may not be clearly stated or may not be persuasive.	The presentation needs to be reworked, so that the main points are clear--thoroughly and persuasively expressed.
Organization, Mechanics, and Vocabulary	The introduction captures audience attention and gives a clear statement of purpose. The main part of the presentation is well organized, sequential, and well supported by detail. The closing provides a thorough summary of all of the major points. The speaker demonstrates a rich vocabulary appropriate to the topic.	The introduction states the purpose but may not capture the attention of the audience. The main part of the presentation is organized and sequential with some supporting details. The closing provides a basic summary of most of the major points. Vocabulary is appropriate to the topic, with some lapses.	The introduction may be unclear or missing, or fails to capture audience attention. The body of the presentation may be somewhat confusing with limited supporting details. The closing may be unclear, or does not include many of the major points. The speaker's topic-related vocabulary may be somewhat limited.	An introduction is needed to capture audience attention. The body of the presentation needs organization and supporting details. A suitable closing may be needed. The speaker needs to master key words and phrases relevant to the topic.
Illustration	Presentation aids are clearly linked to material, well executed, and informative to the audience.	Presentation aids are appropriate to topic but may not be well integrated into the overall presentation.	Presentation aids may not enhance audience understanding, or are confusing.	Addition of presentation aids would enhance the presentation and lead to greater audience understanding.
Presentation	The speaker makes eye contact and uses a strong, clear speaking voice easily understood by audience. Use of creativity keeps audience engaged. The speaker conveys confidence in talking about the topic. The speaker maintains excellent eye contact. Use of physical gestures and facial expressions conveys energy and enthusiasm.	The speaker has a good speaking voice and recovers easily from speaking errors. Creativity is apparent, but may not be well-integrated into presentation. The speaker is in command of topic, but appears slightly nervous in delivery. The speaker maintains good eye contact with audience throughout most of presentation. Use of physical gestures and facial expressions are good, but may appear forced or artificial at times.	Clarity of speech is uneven; delivery may be halting. Evidence of creativity is limited. The speaker is not completely sure of topic and he or she appears nervous or disengaged. Eye contact with audience is limited or sporadic. Use of physical gesture(s) and facial expression(s) are limited or inappropriate.	Control of speaking tone, clarity, and volume is needed. There is no evidence of creativity. The speaker is visibly nervous and needs to convey more interest in the topic. The speaker needs to make eye contact with audience. Physical gesture and awareness of facial expression needed.