

Academy at the Lakes: Annual Public Speaking Program

Teacher Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Selection: _____ Total Points: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Volume	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members throughout the presentation.	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members most of the time.	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members some of the time.	Volume was too soft to be heard by all audience members.
Pitch	Pitch was often used and it expressed emotions appropriately .	Pitch was often used but the emotion expressed was not always a fit .	Pitch was rarely used OR the emotion was NOT appropriate .	Pitch was not used at all to express emotion.
Speaks Clearly	Speaks clearly and distinctly all the time with NO mispronounced words.	Speaks clearly and distinctly all the time , but mispronounced one word.	Speaks clearly and distinctly most of the time . Mispronounced no more than one word.	Often mumbles or cannot be understood OR mispronounces more than one word.
Pauses	2 or more pauses were used appropriately to improve meaning and/or dramatic impact.	One pause was used appropriately to improve meaning and/or dramatic impact.	Pause(s) were used but did not improve meaning or dramatic impact.	Pauses were not appropriately used .
Posture and Eye Contact	Stands up straight, looks relaxed and confident . Establishes eye contact with everyone in the room during presentation.	Stands up straight. Establishes eye contact with everyone in the room during the presentation.	Sometimes stands up straight and establishes eye contact during the presentation.	Slouches and/or does not look at people during the presentation.
Enthusiasm	Facial expressions and body language create a strong interest and enthusiasm from others.	Facial expressions and body language generate some interest from others.	Facial expressions and body language are used, but seem a bit faked .	Very little use of facial expressions or body language. Did not generate much interest.
Preparedness	Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed.	Student seems pretty prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals .	The student is somewhat prepared , but needed several more rehearsals .	Student does not seem at all prepared to present.
Content	Content is completely appropriate for the audience.	Content is mostly appropriate for the audience.	Content is somewhat appropriate for the audience.	Content is not appropriate for the audience.