

Wyoming 4-H Presentations Contest - **Speech**
Scoring Rubric

Age Division

Presenter Name:				
Speech Title/Topic:				
	Points	Scoring Criteria		
Presenter				
General Appearance	___/5	<i>Good posture, appropriate dress, no visible distractions. Extra thought and effort put into appearance to reflect mood of recitation</i> 5-4	<i>Neat, clean, appropriate attire for public speaking.</i> 3	<i>Some aspects of presentation appearance within the personal control of the presenter could be improved upon (ie dirty hands, unkempt hair, untied shoes)</i> 2-0
Vocal Control	___/10	<i>Strong volume, listenable tempo, accurate pronunciation, clear enunciation</i> 10-8	<i>Difficult to hear at times, speech rate a bit too fast or slow in places, some mispronounced words, difficult to understand at times</i> 7-4	<i>Inappropriate volume, speech rate far too fast or slow throughout, many mispronounced words, very difficult to understand throughout</i> 3-0
Presence & Poise	___/10	<i>Appears calm, relaxed; conveys confidence and is comfortable in front of audience. Stands erect; uses podium only for notes; moves away from podium occasionally.</i> 10-8	<i>Appears generally calm and relaxed in front of audience, no fidgeting. Stands straight and erect, remains behind podium (uses appropriately, but not as support</i> 7-4	<i>Distracting nervous mannerisms, needs more practice using a confident posture (does not stand upright or breath deeply to ground self)</i> 3-0
Presentation				
Organization of Content	___/25	<i>Begins with a clear, attention-grabbing introduction and preview of main points, contains a clear body organized by main points and clear transitions, closes with a memorable conclusion that includes a summary of main points</i> 25-18	<i>Introduction included but not attention-grabbing, preview of main points, body not all organized by main points, transitions not clear, conclusion present in some form but not memorable, no summary of main points</i> 17-10	<i>No clear introduction, body not organized by main points, no clear summary or conclusion</i> 9-0
Knowledge of Subject Matter	___/25	<i>Has first-hand experience with the information, has done the task personally or done extensive experience-based research, includes details and specific terms/vocabulary</i> 25-18	<i>Has done some research but little hands-on experience or experience-based research, sources for information unclear</i> 17-10	<i>Has had no hands-on experience with topic and little research done</i> 9-0
Audience	___/10	<i>Strong eye contact with audience throughout, appropriate nonverbal gestures, presentation captures audience's attention</i> 10-8	<i>Sporadic eye contact with audience, majority of time spent looking at visual aids/notes, few gestures, presentation not of great interest to audience</i> 7-5	<i>Nearly no eye contact with audience, almost all time spent looking at visual aids/reading from notes, topic not of interest to audience</i> 4-0

Overall Quality				
Impact and Overall Impression of Presentation	___/15	<i>Original, appropriate topic for occasion; delivered with sincerity and confidence; impactful and of interest to a general audience</i>	<i>Topic not particularly original or of great interest to the general audience, delivered with some hesitance and lack of enthusiasm, little or no original information/impact</i>	<i>Topic not original at all, rote presentation, delivered with no enthusiasm, topic not of interest to a general audience</i>
		15-11	10-6	5-0
TOTAL	___/100			
Comments:				
Judges Name:				