

Name

Date

Personal Speech Holistic Grading Guide

(first speech)

Task: Students will give a one-minute personal speech that includes a personal anecdote about him/herself. The students will utilize all the strong speech techniques learned in class.

Outstanding

- Student's **voice** is clear, expressive, and engaging
- Student maintains **eye contact** with audience
- Student has strong **body position**
- Student maintains excellent **rate** and pitch
- Student maintains strong **poise** during speech, and is charismatic
- Student includes a strong, entertaining **anecdote** about his/her life
- Student is within the specific **time** limit

Advanced

- Student's **voice** is clear and expressive
- Student maintains **eye contact** expect for a few moments
- Student has strong **body position** for almost all of speech
- Student maintains appropriate **rate** and pitch
- Student maintains strong **poise** during speech
- Student includes a strong **anecdote** about his/her life
- Student is within the specific **time** limit

Acceptable

- Student's **voice** is clear but has moments of unclearness
- Student maintains **eye contact** for some of the speech
- Student has strong **body position** for some of speech
- Student maintains appropriate **rate** and pitch but with moments of too quick/slow rate and/or too high/low pitch
- Student loses **poise**, but collects it and finishes speech
- Student has an **anecdote** about his/her life
- Student is under or over the specific **time** limit by no more that 10 seconds

In Progress

- Student's **voice** often mumbles and is often inaudible
- Student doesn't make **eye contact** during the speech or barely makes eye contact
- Student has weak **body position** for most of speech
- Student's **rate** is too quick or slow and/or pitch is too high or low pitch
- Student does not maintain, or has poor **poise** during speech
- Student has an inappropriate and/or no **anecdote** about his/her life
- Student is under or over the specific **time** limit by more than 10 seconds

Two places where I shined:



One wish:

