

Presentations: Southern Research Topics

Goal: to present research in a short, easily understood, and interesting presentation.

Guidelines:

- 1) 3-5 minutes in length
- 2) choose the important points of your research to share with the class, **rather than your entire research paper**
- 3) ideas to improve your presentation:
 - power point (highlight the important parts only)
 - posters using photos and captions (not info. cut out from internet)
 - music (if it fits your topic)
 - costume (if it fits your topic)
 - handouts (to help students understand information)
 - other creative ideas of your own
- 4) Practice at home in order to be completely prepared to present on the week April 11th, 2011.
- 5) Practice speaking loudly and clearly, and looking up at your audience.
- 6) You will want to write a few notes on note cards to use when presenting. Include an introduction, main ideas, and conclusion.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Some students like to practice in the mirror at home. Others like to practice with a parent, a pet, or a stuffed animal. The back side of this paper shows the items that we will look for in your presentation.

GOOD LUCK! YOU CAN DO IT!

Fifth Grade Speaking Rubric

Teacher Evaluation

Name: _____

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Unacceptable
Topic:	4	3	2	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepares and uses brief notes which guide the presentation but are not read from. (x2)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses correct voice (volume, pace, clarity) and body language (eye contact, gestures, handling of notes, handling of visual aids). (x2)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">States main ideas and fully explains using a three-part format (introduction, body, and conclusion). (x2)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selects or develops and uses visual aids of different types (charts, maps, graphs, photos).				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Answers questions and asks questions of peers (polite, clear, brief, focused).				

Comments: _____

Grading Scale:

32-25 A

24-18 B

18-14 C

13-10 D

<10 F

Speech Organizer

Topic: _____

Introduction:

- **Include an attention getting opener**
- **Preview your questions**
- **Challenge the audience to listen for specific details**

Subtopic #1: _____

Introduction:

- **Share what you have found**

Subtopic #2: _____

Introduction:

- **Share what you have found**

Subtopic #3: _____

Introduction:

- **Share what you have found**

Conclusion:

- **Review your questions**
- **Ask questions**

Extra Fun Ideas:

- **Something you may want to add or try to make your presentation really pop!**