

COMM 103R: Speech Activity #3

Choose one of the sample speeches posted to Blackboard and respond to the following questions in a 4-to-5-minute speech. Include details from the selected speech to support your responses.

A.) Begin by briefly explaining the presentation. (e.g., Where did it occur? Provide details regarding the speaker. What was the speech about? Provide any other details that are helpful.)

B.) Respond to the following questions:

1. Describe 1 thing that the speaker did exceedingly well in his or her presentation.
2. Describe 1 thing that you would change if presenting this speech.
3. Comment on the speaker's eye contact. Was it sufficient? Why or why not?
4. Comment on the speaker's gestures and movements. Were they effective? Why or why not?
5. Did the speaker demonstrate any vocal deficiencies that we have explored? If so, what stood out to you?
6. Do you feel that the speaker practiced thoroughly for her or his presentation?
7. Did the speaker demonstrate good inflection and proper pronunciation?
8. Did the speaker appear conversational and natural?
9. Was the speaker's voice loud and clear enough to hear?
10. Please provide an overall assessment of the presentation. Were you satisfied with it? Why or why not?

Rubric:

	Comments	Score out of 10
Voice		
Pitch, Volume, Speech and Tone Appropriate		
Clear pronunciation		
No long pauses, no "extra" words (um, uh, you know)		
Audible at all times, distinct, natural voice		
Delivery enthusiastic, personality shows through		
Speaker captures and retains audience attention		
Use of Language		
Appropriate word choice, clear, correct phrasing		
Uses correct grammar		
Expression		
Good eye contact		
Appropriate gestures, body language		
TOTAL:		
OVERALL COMMENTS:		