Oral Presentation Rubric

TRAIT	4	3	2	1
NONVERBAL SKILLS				
EYE CONTACT	Holds attention of entire audience with the use of direct eye contact, seldom looking at notes.	Consistent use of direct eye contact with audience, but still returns to notes.	Displayed minimal eye contact with audience, while reading mostly from the notes.	No eye contact with audience, as entire report is read from notes.
BODY LANGUAGE	Movements seem fluid and help the audience visualize.	Made movements or gestures that enhances articulation.	Very little movement or descriptive gestures.	No movement or descriptive gestures.
Posture	Student displays relaxed, self-confident nature about self, with no mistakes.	Makes minor mistakes, but quickly recovers from them; displays little or no tension.	Displays mild tension; has trouble recovering from mistakes.	Tension and nervousness is obvious; has trouble recovering from mistakes.

COMMENTS:

VERBAL SKILLS				
ENTHUSIASM	Demonstrates a strong, positive feeling about topic during entire presentation.	Occasionally shows positive feelings about topic.	Shows some negativity toward topic presented.	Shows absolutely no interest in topic presented.
ELOCUTION	Student uses a clear voice and correct, precise pronunciation of terms so that all audience members can hear presentation.	Student's voice is clear. Student pronounces most words correctly. Most audience members can hear presentation.	Student's voice is low. Student incorrectly pronounces terms. Audience members have difficulty hearing presentation.	Student mumbles, incorrectly pronounces terms, and speaks too quietly for a majority of students to hear.

COMMENTS:

CONTENT				
SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE	Student demonstrates full	Student is at ease with	Student is uncomfortable	Student does not have grasp
	knowledge by answering all	expected answers to all	with information and is able	of information; student
	class questions with	questions, without	to answer	cannot answer questions
	explanations and elaboration.	elaboration.		about subject.
ORGANIZATION	Student presents information	Student presents information	Audience has difficulty	Audience cannot understand
	in logical, interesting	in logical sequence which	following presentation	presentation because there is
	sequence which audience can	audience can follow.	because student jumps	no sequence of information.
	follow.		around.	
MECHANICS	Presentation has no	Presentation has no more	Presentation has three	Student's presentation has
	misspellings or grammatical	than two misspellings and/or	misspellings and/or	four or more spelling and/or
	errors.	grammatical errors.	grammatical errors.	grammatical errors.

COMMENTS:

Visuals				
VISUALS	Student uses a variety of effective visuals to demonstrate their key ideas.	Student uses some visuals to demonstrate their key ideas but obvious places exist for	Visuals are somewhat confusing or not effective to the ideas of the presentation.	Student uses no visuals or the wrong kinds of visuals. Visuals are very limited.
		more.		
USE OF VISUALS	Student makes excellent usage of their visuals and explains their significance .	Explanation of visuals is somewhat basic. Main ideas are explained but could use more detail or explanation.	Student explains visuals very weakly or fails to explain significance of visuals.	Student does not explain the visuals or their significance.

COMMENTS: