



Illustrated Talk Evaluation/Criteria

Score:

Name of Speaker: _____ Age: _____

Speech Title: _____

An excellent illustrated talk by one person captures the audience's interest by informing, convincing, or entertaining them on a given topic. The topic chosen should be interesting and relevant to our time. In addition to visual aids, note cards may be used. Suggested time for talk is 2-5 minutes. Below you will find an evaluator's opinion as to how effective your talk is. Read their comments to see what they think would improve your talk. **Thank you for participating!**

 4-H dress code and program content expectations may be reviewed at: <https://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/dress-code-expectations-uvm-4-h-events>

Criteria	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Not done	Comments/Suggestions
Oral Introduction: Introduced speaker, captured audience attention, and included information from written reflection	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Body of Talk: Easy to follow and understand, information seemed accurate and complete	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Summary: Brief, clear, and provided a wrap-up of the topic	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Visual Aids: Add clarity about talk, product labels are covered	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Attire: Speakers were dressed neatly and in accordance with 4-H dress code	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Performance: Speaker showed good inflection, proper pronunciation, used expression to demonstrate points, appeared conversational and natural, made eye contact with audience, and voice was loud and clear enough to hear; reliance on notecards was limited	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Participants' Knowledge: Participants were able to answer questions from the audience after repeating the question	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Audience Attention: Held audience's attention for the duration	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Creativity: Speakers conveyed topic creatively so audience would remember talk	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Topic Focus: Talk focused on one idea or theme	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Sources: Sources were listed at the end of the demonstration	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	
Overall Impression: Topic chosen was interesting, audience attention was captured and maintained, demonstration was informative and followed a logical sequence	<input type="radio"/> 8	<input type="radio"/> 6	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	

 Blue Ribbon (49-42 points) = Excellent

 Red Ribbon (41-25 points) = Very Good

 White Ribbon (24-1 points) = Good

Additional Comments or Suggestions:

Evaluator Name