

5th Grade Current Event Presentation Rubric

Non-Verbal Skills	Eye Contact	1	2	3	4
		<p>Student reads with no eye contact.</p>	<p>Student occasionally uses eye contact, but still reads most of presentation.</p>	<p>Student maintains eye contact with the audience during most of the presentation.</p>	<p>Speech is memorized and notes are hardly, if at all, used.</p>
Vocal Skills	Posture	<p>Student slumps or leans during presentation.</p>	<p>Student sways or fidgets during much of presentation.</p>	<p>Student occasionally sways or fidgets, but stands up straight with both feet on the ground most of the time.</p>	<p>Student stands up straight and still with both feet on the ground.</p>
		<p>Student mumbles, incorrectly pronounces terms, and speaks too quietly for students in the back of class to hear.</p>	<p>Student's voice is low-medium, incorrectly pronounces some terms, audience still has some difficulty hearing presentation.</p>	<p>Student's voice is clear and pronounces most words correctly. Most audience members can easily hear the presentation.</p>	<p>Student uses a clear voice and correct, precise pronunciation of terms so that all audience members can hear presentation.</p>
Content	Organization	<p>Audience cannot understand presentation because there is no sequence of information.</p>	<p>Audience has some difficulty following presentation because student jumps around.</p>	<p>Student presents information in a logical sequence which audience can follow.</p>	<p>Student has a good hook and presents information in logical, interesting sequence which audience can easily follow.</p>
		<p>Subject Knowledge</p>	<p>Student does not appear to have a grasp of information; cannot answer questions about subject.</p>	<p>Student is comfortable with information, but is only able to answer simple questions.</p>	<p>Student demonstrates full knowledge (more than required) and can answer and elaborate on most/all questions asked.</p>

Oral Language

Grading Scale:

A = 18-20 points

D = 12-13 points

B = 16-17 points

F = 11 points and below

C = 14-15 points