

English I
Content, Form, & the Spoken Word
Speech Self-Analysis

Name _____

Section _____

Watch your 'How-To' speech; watch the entire speech. Use the front of this sheet to take notes on the content of your speech, the form of your delivery, and rhetorical devices in your speech.

1. What was the most important content of your speech? What did you teach the audience? Was there a difference between what you had planned to say and what you actually said?

2. How did the form of your delivery improve or detract from your speech? Did you make eye contact throughout your speech? Did you use gestures effectively? Were you stationary in front of the room or did you move around? Did your voice or the pace of your voice change to emphasize different parts of your speech?

3. What rhetorical devices (ethos, pathos, logos) were at work in your speech? Did you use anecdotes to build credibility at the opening of your speech? Was there a clear conclusion to your speech?

Based on your notes, responses from classmates on notecards and Mr. Staysniak's feedback, complete a self-analysis of your speech to address the following areas:

- Were you able to cover all of the content you originally outlined? How were you able to stay on track? If not, why did you stray from your plan?*
- What did you notice about the form of your delivery? What, in terms of form, do you do well? What are one or two areas in which you can improve for future speeches?*
- How did you appeal to your audience? Did you use any particularly effective rhetorical devices? Was your introduction engaging? Did you make a clear conclusion to your speech?*
- Overall, what is your final opinion of your speech?*

COMPLETE THIS SELF-ANALYSIS ON LOOSE LEAF OR IN GOOGLE DRIVE.