

**American Politics: “We The People...” Project
Oral Presentation Rubric**

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Body Language/ Use of Visuals/ Map	Movements seemed fluid and helped the audience visualize. Use of visuals enhances speech. Offers clear explanation of connection between media and Preamble.	Made movements or gestures that enhanced articulation. Visuals do not detract from speech. Roughly connects media to Preamble.	Very little movement or descriptive gestures. Visuals are distracting or not useful. Explanation of phrases are accurate but media do not relate to Preamble.	No movement or descriptive gestures. Few visuals used. Presentation does not accurately display required information.	/4
Eye Contact	Holds attention of entire audience with the use of direct eye contact.	Consistent use of direct eye contact with audience.	Displayed minimal eye contact with audience.	No eye contact with audience.	/4
Pacing	Good use of pacing and student meets apportioned time interval.	Delivery is patterned, but does not meet apportioned time interval.	Delivery is in bursts and does not meet apportioned time interval.	Delivery is either too quick or too slow to meet apportioned time interval.	/4
Poise	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.	/4
Voice/ Standard English	Use of fluid speech and inflection maintains the interest of the audience. Uses Standard American English	Satisfactory use of inflection, but does not consistently use fluid speech. Mostly uses Standard American English	Displays some level of inflection throughout delivery. Tries to use Standard American English	Consistently uses a monotone voice. Does not use Standard American English	/4