

E11 Presentation / Speech Standards-Based Rubric (7-10 minutes) Form [Q1](#), [Q2](#), [Q3](#), [Q4](#)

Category	4: Exemplary	3: Proficient	2: Developing	1: Beginning
Content & Analysis	Your presentation is insightful and sophisticated. You go beyond the facts to share a unique perspective, showing a masterful grasp of the topic.	You present clear findings and analysis, not just a summary. You use information from many sources to support a clear perspective on your topic.	Your information is mostly accurate, but it's more of a summary than an analysis. Your own perspective is unclear or unsupported.	The information is unclear, inaccurate, or very basic. No real analysis or perspective is shared.
Organization & Reasoning	Your presentation is expertly organized, making complex ideas feel simple. Your reasoning is seamless, and you skillfully include and respond to counterarguments.	Your presentation is logical and easy to follow. You have a clear structure and you address alternative or opposing viewpoints.	Your presentation has some organization, but the audience might get lost. Your reasoning has gaps, or you ignore opposing views.	There is no clear organization. Ideas seem random, and your reasoning is hard to follow.
Delivery & Style	Your delivery is professional, confident, and highly engaging. You perfectly adapt your language, tone, and pacing to your topic and audience.	You speak clearly and with poise. Your style is appropriate for a formal presentation, and you use correct grammar and vocabulary.	Your style is inconsistent. You might speak too quietly, read from your slides, or use language that is too informal.	Your delivery is unprofessional and distracts from your content. You are hard to hear, make no eye contact, or seem unprepared.
Research & Source Evaluation	You not only used excellent sources, but you also showed deep insight into the strengths and weaknesses of each one. Citations are flawless.	You used high-quality, authoritative sources. You showed that you evaluated your sources and didn't just accept them at face value. Citations are correct.	You have sources, but their quality is questionable. You don't show how you evaluated your sources. Citations have major errors.	Your sources are not credible, or you don't have enough. Citations are missing.
Slides / Visuals	Your visuals are polished, creative, and significantly deepen the audience's understanding. They are a powerful and strategic part of your presentation.	Your visuals are used strategically. They enhance the audience's understanding of your findings and reasoning, and they add interest.	You have visuals, but they are distracting (too much text, hard to read) or just repeat what you are saying.	Visuals are missing, don't work, or make the presentation more confusing.
Time	8-10	7-8	6-7	5-6

E9 Presentation / Speech Standards-Based Rubric (5-7 minutes) Form [Q1](#), [Q2](#), [Q3](#), [Q4](#)

Category	4: Exemplary	3: Proficient	2: Developing	1: Beginning
Content & Analysis	Your information is insightful and goes beyond a simple summary. You clearly connect ideas from many sources to show a deep understanding of the topic.	You present clear information and evidence that answers your research question. You show a good understanding by combining information from different sources.	Your information is mostly accurate, but it's more of a summary than an analysis. The connections between ideas are basic.	The information is unclear, inaccurate, or very basic. The research question isn't really answered.
Organization & Flow	Your presentation is expertly organized. The audience can effortlessly follow your ideas from a strong start to a powerful finish.	Your presentation is organized and easy to follow. It has a clear introduction, body, and conclusion.	The presentation has some organization, but the audience might get confused about how your ideas connect.	There is no clear organization. Ideas seem random and out of order.
Delivery & Speaking	You are a confident and engaging speaker. You use excellent eye contact, clear volume, and good pacing to keep the audience's attention.	You speak clearly and at a good volume. You make consistent eye contact and use appropriate, clear language.	Your delivery is inconsistent. You might speak too quietly, read from your slides, or look down a lot.	Your delivery makes it hard to understand the content. You are hard to hear, make no eye contact, or seem unprepared.
Research & Citations	You used excellent, high-quality sources and gave proper credit for all information. Your Works Cited page is perfect.	You used good, relevant sources and gave proper credit. Your citations (on slides and the Works Cited page) are correct.	You have sources, but they may not be high-quality. You tried to cite them, but there are major errors or missing citations.	Your sources are not credible, or you don't have enough. Citations are missing.
Slides / Visuals	Your visuals (slides, images, etc.) are polished and significantly help the audience understand your topic. They look professional and add real value.	Your visuals are clear and support your presentation. They are helpful and not distracting.	You have visuals, but they might be distracting (too much text, hard to read) or don't really help explain your ideas.	Visuals are missing, don't work, or make the presentation more confusing.
Time	6-7	5-6	4-5	3-4