	Unacceptable (0-11 pts)	Acceptable (12-14 pts)	Very Good (15-17 pts)	Exceptional (18-20 pts)	Score
1. Organization	Audience <u>cannot</u>	Audience has difficulty	Speaker presents	Speaker presents	
	understand presentation	following presentation	information in logical	information in logical,	
	because there is no	because it jumps around.	sequence which <u>audience</u>	interesting sequence	
	consistent flow of	Few supportive examples.	can follow. Could use	which audience can	
	information.		more examples to support	follow. <u>Ideas well</u>	
			ideas.	reinforced with examples	
				from the literature.	/20
2. Topic Knowledge	Student does not have	Student has a partial	Student has a <u>decent</u>	Student has a <u>clear grasp</u>	
	grasp of information;	grasp of the information;	grasp of the information.	of information.	
	student <u>cannot answer</u>	student <u>can answer some</u>	Supporting material may	Supporting material is	
	questions about the	but not all questions	lack in originality. Student	original, logical and	
	subject <u>. Inaccurate,</u>	about the subject. Over	is at ease with expected	<u>relevant.</u> Student	
	generalized, or	dependence on notes may	answers to all questions	demonstrates full	
	inappropriate supporting	be observed.	but <u>fails to elaborate</u> .	knowledge (more than	
	material may be used. Over		Over dependence on	required) by answering all	
	dependence on notes may		notes may be observed.	class questions with	
	be observed.			explanations and	
				elaboration. Speaking	
				outline or <u>note cards are</u>	
				used for reference only.	/20
3. Use of Visual Aids	Little or no visuals, too	Visuals are used but not	Appropriate visuals are	Excellent visuals that are	
	much text on slides.	explained or put in	used and explained by the	tied into the overall story	
		context.	speaker.	of the research.	/20
4. Speaking Skills	Inaudible or too loud; no	Some mumbling; little eye	Clear articulation but not	Poised, articulate; proper	
	eye contact; rate too	contact; uneven rate; little	as polished. Either	volume; steady rate; good	
	slow/fast;	or no expression.	inconsistent volume or	posture and eye contact;	
	disinterested/monotone.		rate. Some	enthusiasm; confidence.	
			mispronounced words.	All terms pronounced	
				properly.	/20
5. Documentation	No sources of facts and	Some sources of facts and	Most sources of facts and	All sources of facts and	
	examples documented and	examples documented	examples documented	examples fully	
	mentioned in the talk.	and mentioned in the talk.	and mentioned in the talk.	documented and	
				mentioned in the talk.	/20
6. Presentation Length	Less than 5 or more than	6 or 13-14 minutes	7 or 11-12 minutes	8-10 minutes	
	15 minutes (- 15 pts)	(- 10 pts)	(- 5 pts)	(no deduction, full points)	Time deduction: -
					Total:

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