

Special Occasion Speech Grading Criteria

Introduction—15 Points possible					
Good use of an attention getter?	1	2	3	4	5
Relates the topic to the audience?	1	2	3	4	5
Previews main points?	1	2	3	4	5

Body- 15 points possible –15 Points possible					
Points supported with both facts and personal experience?	1	2	3	4	5
Provides reasonable info about the subject?	1	2	3	4	5
Organization pattern easy to follow?	1	2	3	4	5

Conclusion- 10 Points Possible					
Reviews main points?	1	2	3	4	5
Provides a memorable, creative conclusion?	1	2	3	4	5

Delivery—40 points possible					
Eye Contact?			0	5	10
Gestures/ Movement?			0	5	10
Vocal expressions? (rate, pitch, volume)?			0	5	10
Handling/reference to note cards/outline and visual aid?			0	5	10

Outline/ Ethos –20 points possible					
Outline in correct format?	1	2	3	4	5
Outline neat and appropriate? (typed)	1	2	3	4	5
Initial/terminal ethos established? (dress, prep)	1	2	3	4	5
Derived Ethos	1	2	3	4	5

Time Limit –10 points possible					
Time Limit: 3 Minutes (2:50-3:10, grace period) -5 points 10 seconds from grace period -10 points 11+ seconds from grace period			0	5	10

Creative Language—10 points possible					
Two types of language HIGHLIGHTED in outline	0	--	2	--	5
Effectively used to enhance meaning/establish mood	1	2	3	4	5

Total Points: _____/120

Name: _____