Speech Competition Rubric



Student Name:

CRITERIA	5	4	3	2	1	0
Preparation [2 marks]				Speech shows very detailed research	Speech shows a limited amount of research	Speech does not show clear
c Research c References			Student has provided high quality supportive material including high-quality references that are clearly attributed in the speech.	Student has provided some supportive material but does not included references.	No supportive material provided.	
Relevance [3 marks]			Speech directly	Speech relates to the	Speech somewhat	Speech does
o Alignment with			relates to the theme.	theme.	relates to theme.	not relate to theme.
the topic References to the life and work of Menzies			Evidence in speech clearly relates to the arguments and wider topic.	arguments and wider topic.	Evidence in speech somewhat relates to the arguments and wider topics.	Evidence in speech does not relate to arguments provided.
and his era			Many references to the life and work of Menzies and era	Minimal references to the life and work of Menzies and era		provided
Argument [5 marks]	Speech includes	Speech includes a	Speech includes a	Speech includes an	Speech includes an	Speech is not
o Structure of the speech	exceptionally clear introduction, middle, and conclusion.	very clear introduction, middle, and conclusion.	clear introduction, middle, and conclusion.	introduction, middle, and conclusion.	introduction, middle, and conclusion.	structured clearly.
Use of evidence Logical ordering	Arguments within the	Arguments within the body of the speech are structured very	Arguments within the body of the speech are structured well.	Arguments within the body of the speech are somewhat structured.	Arguments within the body of the speech are not structured.	
of points	exceptionally well. All evidence is highly logical and skilfully woven into speech	well. Most evidence is highly logical and skilfully woven into speech	Some evidence is mostly logical and skilfully woven into speech	Evidence is mostly logical but not woven into speech	Evidence is not logical nor woven into the speech	
Delivery [5 marks]	Delivery is highly clear	Delivery is clear and	Delivery is good and	Delivery is fair and	Delivery is a challenge	Speech is not
Voice	and incredibly easy to understand.	very easy to understand	easy to understand.	somewhat easy to follow.	but still able to be followed.	delivered well and
ClearAudibleModulation	Student speaks audibly and is easy to follow.	Student speaks audibly and is easy to follow.	Student speaks well. Many examples of body language	Several examples of body language	Few examples of body language	impossible to follow.
Body Language Eye contact Gestures Facial expression	Extensive and effective uses of body language Extensive and effective uses of public speaking conventions	Many and effective uses of body language Many and mostly effective uses of	Many and mostly	Some uses of public speaking conventions	Limited use of public speaking conventions	public speaking conventions
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Notes:	Final Mark:
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