















**Speaking and Listening Assessment Project**

**Grade 4**

**Speaking Assessment Rubric**

	4	3	2	1	Total
<b>Presentation</b>					
<b>Speech Stance</b> 	Consistently uses purposeful movement with speech stance	Often uses purposeful movement and/or speech stance	Seldom uses purposeful movement and/or speech stance	Does not use purposeful movement and/or speech stance	
<b>Eye Contact</b> 	Consistently looks at entire audience	Looks at the audience most of the time	Looks at the audience some of the time	Rarely or never looks at audience	
<b>Volume</b> 	Speaks so everyone can hear	Speaks so most can hear	Speaks so few can hear	Cannot be heard	
<b>Clarity &amp; Vocal Expression</b> 	Consistently speaks clearly and uses vocal expression	Often speaks clearly and/or uses vocal expression	Sometimes speaks clearly and/or uses vocal expression	Seldom speaks clearly or uses little vocal expression	
<b>Rate</b> 	Consistently speaks at a moderate rate that can be understood	Sometimes speaks too quickly or slowly	Often speaks too quickly or slowly	Speaks entirely too quickly or slowly	
<b>Fluency</b> 	Consistently uses complete sentences and no vocal fillers	Uses few incomplete sentences and/or some vocal fillers	Uses several incomplete sentences and/or vocal fillers	Uses many incomplete sentences and/or vocal fillers	
<b>Content</b>					
<b>Attention-getter</b> 	Yes			No	
<b>Introduction/ Main Idea</b>					
					
<b>Body</b> 	Labels and uses clear organization	Uses clear organization	Organization is not clear	No organization	
<b>Accuracy</b> 	Yes			No	
<b>Elaboration</b> 	Clearly explains ideas throughout the talk (is specific and uses depth)	Often explains ideas clearly	Seldom explains ideas clearly	Does not explain ideas	
<b>Focus</b> 	Consistently on topic	On topic most of the time	Sometimes wanders from topic	Often off topic	
<b>Closing</b> 	Closing is clearly and smoothly signaled	Closing is indicated	Difficulty with closing	Ends abruptly without any closing	
<b>Time</b> 	Talk meets time expectations			Talk does not meet time expectations	