Expository Speech Guide Grades 4-5

Type: Platform Oral Speech with Visual Aids or Props (a non-memorized but practiced speech prompted by visual aids or prop materials)



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STYLE: Informative/Expository (gives facts and details about real stuff), can be: Demonstration (how to with physical props, ie how to make a cake, how to brush a dog) or

Illustrative (informative with visual aids such as poster board display or props)

Time Requirement:3 to 5 minute speech

Evaluated for:

Beginning with Confidence and Catchy Opener that leads to your topic statement

Good Organization (logical beginning, middle supporting details, end)

Good Sum Up and Conclusion (Strong Ending)

Speaking Out (Clear Voice, Good Volume, Little Verbal Clutter--ya know what I'mean)

Posture (not stiff, no fidgeting, use of good natural gestures)

Good Use of Visual Aids/Demo Items (clear and obvious to audience, see-able by all)

Good Eye Contact (include audience)

Vocal Variety (Good phrases, pauses, with enthusiasm and expression)

Kept within Time Limit, Kept on Topic (no rambling off topic)