



STANDARDS

SL.9–10.4.a Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: presents evidence in support of a thesis, conveys information from primary and secondary sources coherently, uses domain specific vocabulary, and provides a conclusion that summarizes the main points.

Speaking & Listening Rubric

	Content	Organization	Presentation
3	<p>The introduction engages and orients the reader by setting out a clear observation or analysis.</p> <p>The talk includes both descriptive details and narrative techniques.</p> <p>The conclusion follows from and reflects on ideas presented earlier in the talk.</p>	<p>The speaker uses time very effectively by spending the right amount of time on each part of the discussion.</p> <p>The talk includes a smooth sequence of ideas with clear transitions that listeners can follow.</p>	<p>The speaker maintains effective eye contact and speaks clearly.</p> <p>The speaker varies tone, volume, and emphasis to create an engaging presentation.</p>
2	<p>The introduction sets out a problem, situation, or observation.</p> <p>The talk includes some descriptive details and narrative techniques.</p> <p>The conclusion follows from ideas presented earlier in the talk.</p>	<p>The speaker uses time effectively by spending adequate time on each part.</p> <p>The talk includes a smooth sequence of ideas with transitions that listeners can mostly follow.</p>	<p>The speaker mostly maintains effective eye contact and usually speaks clearly.</p> <p>The speaker sometimes varies tone, volume, and emphasis to create an engaging presentation.</p>
1	<p>The introduction does not set out an observation or analysis.</p> <p>The talk does not include descriptive details or narrative techniques.</p> <p>The conclusion does not follow from ideas presented earlier in the talk.</p>	<p>The speaker does not use time effectively and devotes too much or too little time to each part.</p> <p>The talk does not include a clear sequence of ideas with transitions that listeners can follow.</p>	<p>The speaker does not maintain effective eye contact or speak clearly.</p> <p>The speaker does not vary tone, volume, and emphasis to create an engaging presentation.</p>