

Critique Paper Third Quarter PT	
Speech Title:	Grit: The Strongest Predictor of Success
Speaker:	Angela Duckworth
Summary of the Video:	In the speech, the speaker, Angela Duckworth, talked about grit. Grit is having passion and perseverance for a long term goal. The speaker also said that grit also matters in school. She talked about us having little information about grit. The speaker also gave advice to building grit and ending her remarks by telling the audience to develop grit.
<p>Speech Content:</p> <p>Introduction: (How did the speech start?)</p> <p>Body: (What were the main points?)</p>	<p>Introduction: The speaker started the speech by going back to her past such as telling the audience that she left management consulting to then working as a teacher. She explained in her speech that during her years in teaching, she realized that the strongest students in her class did not have stratospheric IQ scores and the smartest students weren't doing well. She said that after several years of teaching, she had a conclusion that we need to have a better understanding of students and learning from a motivational perspective.</p> <p>Body: Angela Duckworth says her and her research team ran multiples types of tests and gathered data for years from military academies to private companies as she wanted to know more about grit. After looking at their results, they concluded that from all human characteristics, physically and mentally, that grit was the predictor of success. Duckworth describes in her words that grit is having stamina, passion, and perseverance for a long term goal. She states that grittier kids were significantly more likely to graduate.</p>

<p>Conclusion:</p> <p>(How did the speech end?)</p>	<p>Conclusion: Angela Duckworth mentioned that it is surprising how little science knows about building grit. Many parents and teachers ask her about how can we built grit in kids. Duckworth shares that she too does not know an answer but then states that talent does not help in building and base on her data, grit is usually unrelated or inversely related to talent. Although the answer to building grit is yet to be revealed, Duckworth advises and shares that one of the best ideas she's heard about building grit is called "growth mindset". Idea developed by Carol Dweck from Stanford University, when kids learn about the brain's changes, growth, and response to challenges, they are able to comprehend, persevere and accept failure since they do not believe that failing is a permanent condition. Angela Duckworth believes we need more knowledge about building grit. She ends her speech advising adults to give their all into studying and testing the younger generation. We need to willingly accept failure and use it as a lesson for the future. "We need to be gritty about getting our kids grittier" Angela Duckworth ends followed by an applause.</p>
<p>Delivery Skills and Techniques</p> <p>(What are the best/worst delivery skills/techniques of the speaker?)</p>	<p>In the video, Angela Duckworth likes to emphasize words and phrases by making her voice louder to give what she is saying attention from the audience. Besides that, she frequently uses hand gestures which not only helps her explain her thoughts when giving her speech, it in a way draws the audience's attention towards her and helps them understand what she is explaining. According to a research, the first thing we see of the speaker is their hands as they can help build trust in the person and their words.</p>

<p>Bias/Prejudice</p> <p>(Did the speaker show bias? Why? Why not?)</p>	<p>The speaker doesn't show any bias. The speaker is simply basing their speech on their tests and data. There is no biasing on choosing which characteristic is the predictor of success. Angela Duckworth states that grittier students are most likely to graduate, basing on her conducted tests. Even people who don't go to school can have grit. Grit is not a short term doing that when you do this you achieve your goal. Grit shows passion and perseverance in every long term goal. Yes, IQ is the determinant at every perfect scores but grit shows the process. Some people take the bar exam twice, if not twice then thrice or more than that. It's not about the knowledge but about the experience. Everyone can achieve their goals and desire if you are passionate and can persevere.</p>
<p>Ted Talk Review</p> <p>(Would you recommend this video to fellow students? Explain.)</p>	<p>Yes I would recommend this video to students as the speaker said, grit refers to a person's commitment to a long-term aim. Grit refers to a person's ability to persevere. Grit is the ability to remain with your goals day in and day out, not just for a week, not just for a month, but for years, and to work extremely hard to make them a reality. Grit is living life as if it were a marathon rather than a sprint. This would help the students more about their goals. Students learning this not only helps them but also will help them gain their motivation to achieve long term goals.</p>