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| **Critique Paper Third Quarter PT** | |
| Speech Title: | Grit: The Strongest Predictor of Success |
| Speaker: | Angela Duckworth |
| Summary of the Video: | The video is all about grit. It shows that not only IQ and the level of knowledge of things are not the only ones who can make you successful, it is grit. It is courage and your determination. Your hard work in school and in your jobs. The mindset of not giving up. It is the one that makes you successful. |
| Speech Content:  Introduction:  (How did the speech start?)  Body:  (What were the main points?)  Conclusion:  (How did the speech end? | Introduction:  The speaker started her speech on how she left her job for another, which is teaching seventh graders in a public school in New York City, to teach them Math. She noticed that some of her best students, her strong and smart students weren’t doing so well with their tests and home works.  Body:  The main point of the body of the speech is she points out the problems that haven’t solve or thought by the other adults, and that is Grit She said they must give motivation to the students in order for them to be Grittier. She is also pointing out the benefits of the students who are grittier, she pointing out also that hard work and effort are all matters in life. She’s explaining the difference between hard work, effort, and talent.  Conclusion:  The speech ends with reminding the audience of what must be done and that is to give the students motivation or teach the students to be grittier. |
| Delivery Skills and Techniques  (What are the best/worst delivery skills/techniques of the speaker?) | The speaker’s skill with delivering her speech was incredible. Not only does she clearly delivers her message, her physical gestures did not made us irritated. She makes eye contact with the audiences and remains on the center of the stage. |
| Bias/Prejudice  (Did the speaker show bias? Why? Why not? | No, the speaker did not show prejudice and biases to any part of her speech. Instead, she thoroughly explained her points and delivered it clearly making us understand the words and messages she is trying to convey. |
| Ted Talk Review  (Would you recommend this video to fellow students? Explain.) | Yes, we would like to recommend this video to students who are on the verge of dropping out or the ones who has it tough with academics and sports. This would surely motivate us to learn and work hard more. To our fellow students, not everything is about IQ, it’s about grit, perseverance and courage to step up and face challenges in life. Let us all take our journey one by one and not rush to the future, enjoy every moment and we will surely be proud of ourselves in the future |

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