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**Demonstration Speech Review**

Watching my speech was not as bad as it seemed it was going to be and was a great way to highlight strengths and weaknesses. Now it’s hard to tell due to the audio quality but I feel like I spoke at an appropriate volume as well as projected so everyone could hear. As well I feel I conveyed the technical terms as best I could in a way that your average person would understand. In contrast to this there were definitely more things that stuck out to me that could be improved.

By the 15 second mark it was very clear my shoulders were very tense I looked both as if I was standing up perfectly straight and hunched over as the same time. During my first oral citation at 1:20 if would have been nicer if I knew the citation better so I wasn’t just looking down reading. As well I was unfortunately speaking too fast not allowing some information to be processed properly by the listeners. This caused many vocalized pauses noticing 7 during the video with most likely a few more that went unnoticed.

Going into the next speech there is some lessons to apply to it. Making sure you can easily cover your topic in the given time period is something I’m making sure of. Also making sure you can explain your topic where the uninformed on it can follow along and will stay interested. And finally making sure the sleeves on your shirt are long enough so you don’t have to hold your arms so close to your body to make it look natural. These are all lessons I am going to be applying going into the informative speech to hopefully become a better public speaker.