Self-Critique

**Do not** leave any portion blank. It’s fine if some portions have more content than others, meaning each portion doesn’t have to be perfectly equal, just as long as none of the 10 parts are empty and you reach the 600-word minimum and don’t exceed 1,200 words.

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**VOCAL DELIVERY**

Strengths: The beginning of my presentation is clear and easy to listen to, while later I still speak clearly, I do pause slightly. My volume is at the correct place that sounds normal and lets the audience hear me properly. My speaking did not have any double negatives or grammar mistakes. I also pronounced words the proper way to pronounce them.

Weaknesses and/or things you will try to do differently in future presentations: While practicing for the final recording I messed up on the beginning of the presentation a decent amount; this let me go through the beginning of the presentation easily while later I would stumble a little more. To fix this I will practice my presentation starting at multiple points in the presentation, so I know exactly what to say instead of just having points to go over.

**NON-VOCAL DELIVERY**

Strengths: I used my hands on multiple occasions to express an idea or thought I was talking about. This helped portray the message I was trying to send. I also would point to PowerPoint images showing exactly what I was explaining. This way the audience can follow along easier. My gestures were very meaningful because of this.

Weaknesses and/or things you will try to do differently in future presentations: While I was expressive with my hands when I was explaining a specific idea, when I was going over more general points of the presentation my left hand stayed in my pocket. This makes me look a bit too casual than I would like when talking about certain topics. To fix this next time, I will make sure to focus on what I am doing with my hands instead of only focusing on what I am saying. I do move around to explain some topics from the PowerPoint but for the rest of the presentation I was just standing in one spot. I will practice taking a step or two to emphasize my hand movements for my next presentation.

**TOPIC, CENTRAL IDEA, INTRO AND CONCLUSION**

Strengths: When I start the presentation I properly state who I am and what presentation I am presenting. In my introduction I also make it clear on what I am trying to inform my audience about. In the conclusion I wrapped up everything that happens in chronological order, so the audience is refreshed on what happens step by step.

Weaknesses and/or things you will try to do differently in future presentations: I feel like on some points I could add more information, but I am limited by time. When I asked for questions from the audience, I worded it weird. The ending of my conclusion could have also been worded better. To help fix this problem I will practice starting from multiple points in the presentation so I have a better grasp on exactly what I should say.

**SUPPORTING MATERIAL**

Strengths: PowerPoint was on a TV that is easily visible. This gives the presentation a more professional feel to it along with making the material easier to look at. Throughout my presentation I had multiple images helping the audience visualize what I am talking about. All the stats and pictures are correct and properly help the audience visualize the topic I’m talking about.

Weaknesses and/or things you will try to do differently in future presentations: Video compression made it so some of the slides were blurry. The PowerPoint in the original video is perfectly visible. To fix this I could probably increase the font size of most text if it is uniform across the PowerPoint. Some of the images also had the same video compression problem making it still readable but more difficult. Most of the pictures are already as large as they can be to a reasonably degree. Instead, I could find other pictures that have a larger font, so it is easier to read. additionally, some of the sources about generic information aren’t from .org websites. By looking for specific documentation instead of a simple explanation I can make the information more reputable.

**ORGANIZATION/OUTLINE**

Strengths: I first explain the central idea by explaining how it relates to the real world. This helps the audience visualize it. Afterwards I explain how computers get the information that they need to send an internet message and then how it sends it. I feel like this preparation/action split helps explain the steps needed to send the message a whole. Additionally, I explained the process of sending an internet message in chronological order in the conclusion.

Weaknesses and/or things you will try to do differently in future presentations: While the presentation is designed for people who do not have any background in IT or computer science, some points could have more subpoints. I was constrained in time with this presentation, but I feel like I could explain further on why things on the internet are done the way they are.