

Spoken Word / TED-Style Talk

Course: Spoken Language 11

Title: Spoken Word / TED-Style Talk

Length & Timing:

- 46 minutes
- 1 week preparation + performance day

Prompt Options (Teacher chooses ONE or allows choice):

1. "A story, text, or moment that changed how I see the world."
2. "What people get wrong about youth and digital life."
3. "What reconciliation means for my generation."

Student Instructions:

1. Plan a talk with:
 - Clear opening hook.
 - 23 main points or stories.
 - Strong ending.
2. Include at least ONE reference to a studied text, issue, or real example.
3. Use deliberate choices:
 - Pace, volume, pauses.
 - Repetition or rhetorical questions.
4. Present live or via approved recording.

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Content & Organization (/15)

- Clear message and structure.

Use of Supporting Examples (/10)

Delivery (/15)

- Voice, clarity, engagement.

Language Choice (/10)

- Appropriate and purposeful.

Total: /50