

Speech Critique

Speaker Name: [REDACTED]

Speaker's Topic: [REDACTED]

Identify 3 things you believe the speaker did well during their speech (~1 paragraph)

[REDACTED] speech had a lot of good information in it. He vocally cited a couple of good, reputable sources, like the ACLU. He also seemed passionate about his topic, and he had a good use of emphasis in his tone while speaking. [REDACTED] was also good at making eye contact with the audience and not relying too heavily on notecards.

Identify 2 things you believe the speaker should do to improve their next speech (~1 paragraph)

One thing that I think [REDACTED] could work on to improve his next speech is his volume, he was a bit on the quiet side which made it difficult to hear all of the good information that he was presenting. Another thing could be to try and open his body language to appear more confident with what he was sharing.

Some elements you might consider when critiquing your peers:

Volume: clearly heard throughout the room

Rate: appropriate pacing during their speech

Eye Contact: faces forward and engages the audience

Gestures: moves with a purpose; few nervous movements

Posture: remains in good posture; no leaning or slouching

Organization: speech is easy to follow; use of transitions, previews, and reviews

Evidence Citation: orally cites sources appropriately

Preparedness: speaker sounds prepared, practiced, and confident