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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 speaker in the video is Angela Lee Duckwork, an American-Chinese psychologist, popular science author and she also is the author of the Grit: The Strongest Predictor of Success.She talks about her own experience on how she predict, she is also the world's leading expert on "Grit", she defines it "Grit is a passion and perseverance for very long term goals".She also talks about IQ was not the only difference between my best and worst students, and students can learn the material when they work hard and long enough.She conclude that what we need in education is a much better understanding of students and learning from motivationak perspective.They went to West Point Military Academy and they tried to predict which cadets can stay in military training at who will be dropped out, she and her team again went to a National Spelling Bee and they tried again to predict in which children would advance farthest, they again went to different places and tried to predict.And after those different context, an characteristic emerged as a significant Predictor of Succes, it was Grit.Grit is living life like it's marathon, not a sprint.Time goes by she asked thousands of highschool juniors to take grit questionnaires, turns out grittier kids were more likely to graduate.Talent doesn't make you gritty, in fact grit is usually unrelated or even inversely related to measures of talent."Growth Mindset" can build grit in kids, it is an idea developed at Stanford University by Carol Dweck, it is the belief that the ability to learn is not fixed that it can change with your effort.In other words we need to be gritty about getting our kids grittier. |
| Speech Content:  Introduction:  (How did the speech start?)  Body:  (What were the main points?)  Conclusion:  (How did the speech end? | Introduction: Angela delivered her speech in a loud and clear voice. Her intro is when she tells her personal experience in teaching, she teaches 7th graders in mathematics and like any teachers, she gave out test and assignments. Then she talks about IQ is not the only to know if she students is best or worst. As she speaks, she put feelings to her voice and I noticed that her body is also responding on what she is saying. All her movements is not irritating or not annoying to watch, she uses it to catch the attention of the audience. And speaking of the audience, they are much behaved, no one interrupts the speaker, no one asking questions while she speaks and they get what Angela speaks by applauding.  Body: As the speaker continue to speaks, her story got more interesting when she talks about Grit.She said the Grit is the Predictor of Success as she predicts on various events, like going to West Point Military Academy they predict on which cadet will stay and who will drop out and going to National Spelling Bee to predict on which students will advance farthest from the competition.Her talking made it easier to understand Grit.She also talkes about on how to build grit in kids and it's "Growth Mindset".She introduced Carol Dweck a professor from Stanford University.She then defines the Growth Mindset, it is the belief that the ability to learn is not fixed that it can change your effort."They don't believe that failure is a permanent condition" said by Dr.Dweck and it is related to Grit, because grit also talks about people working hard and long enough, so failure is not permanent when you work hard.  Conclusion: She conclude that we need to take our best ideas, our strongest intuitions and test them. Also we need to measure whether we've been successful and we have the willing to fail, to be wrong, to start over again with lessons we learned. She end it by saying "Thank you" to the audience as they listen and participate carefully and the audience claps their hands to show their gratitude to the speaker. |
| Delivery Skills and Techniques  (What are the best/worst delivery skills/techniques of the speaker?) | The best delivery skills of the speaker is expressing the different type of students. She is advancing other to give the students a motivational perspective to psychological perspective. The speaker don’t have any worst delivery because she deliver it good and understandable to the listeners. The speaker is really good in expressing her thoughts to the listeners. That’s we think that the speakers don’t have a worst delivery skills. |
| Bias/Prejudice  (Did the speaker show bias? Why? Why not? | The speaker did not show her bias but she telling different type of student that she encounter when she is teaching in school. The speaker is telling us that there are student or some of her strong performers did have stratospheric IQ score and other smart student weren’t doing so well. She tells that different student have other talents. |
| Ted Talk Review  (Would you recommend this video to fellow students? Explain.) | Yes because it has many learnings you can learn and there are many things that is true. You can learn how the speakers talks or express her thoughts to the people. The content of the speaker is understandable and talks about the improvement of the students. Tells about her life and her experience in different type of students. |

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