Speak Now 1, Midterm Exam

Speaking Assessment: Independent Speaking Tasks

For Questions 1, 2, and 3, you will give an opinion or an explanation.

## 1. Read the question. Take notes to get ready to answer. Then answer the question.

Preparation time: 15 seconds Response time: 45 seconds

Talk about a good time of day for you and a bad time of day for you. Give reasons these times are good or bad.

# 2. Read the question. Take notes to get ready to answer. Then answer the question.

Preparation time: 15 seconds Response time: 45 seconds

Talk about people in your family. Say how they are like you or different from you.

#### 3. Read the question. Take notes to get ready to answer. Then answer the question.

Preparation time: 15 seconds Response time: 45 seconds

Do you have good study habits? Say when and where you study. Say who you study with.

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**Speaking Assessment: Integrated Speaking Tasks** 

For Questions 4 and 5, you will hear a conversation and part of a lecture. You will be asked a question about each.

# 4. Listen to two students talking after a psychology lecture. Take notes about what you hear.

In the conversation, the woman doesn't like math very much. How can the man help her? Do you think it's a good solution? Give details.

Preparation time: 20 seconds Response time: 60 seconds

## 5. Listen to part of a talk from a geography class. Take notes about what you hear.

What can we learn about the weather and activities in Guam?

Preparation time: 20 seconds Response time: 60 seconds