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| **Critique Paper Third Quarter PT** | |
| **Speech Title:** | Grit: The Strongest Predictor of Success |
| **Speaker:** | Angela Duckworth |
| **Summary of the Video:** | Grit is passion and perseverance for very long-term goals. Grit is having stamina. Grit is sticking with your future, day in, day out, not just for the week, not just for the month, but for years, and working really hard to make that future a reality. Grit is living life like it's a marathon, not a sprint. |
| **Speech Content:**  **Introduction:**  **(How did the speech start?)**  **Body:**  **(What were the main points?)**  **Conclusion:**  **(How did the speech end?** | **Introduction:** The speaker's introduction began with a story about her work as a teacher. She discusses her experience as a high-school teacher and how IQ isn't the only factor that distinguishes her students. She explains how difficult but not impossible it is to answer questions in academic subjects such as math.  **Body:** The main points were that IQ and academic achievement are not everything. If you are good in life but not so well in school, anything is possible. The other major element is that you must be tough in order to make your children gritty.  **Conclusion:** Angela Duckworth says the point of the speech is "that outstanding achievement comes from a combination of passion" and she says at the end of the video that "we need to be gritty about our kids getting grittier," which means you need courage for your kids to learn. This speech courages, inspires, and gives people some knowledge and understanding, and Angela Duckworth says the point of the speech is "that outstanding achievement comes from a combination of passion," which means you need courage for your kids to learn. |
| **Delivery Skills and Techniques**  **(What are the best/worst delivery skills/techniques of the speaker?)** | The speaker clearly and effectively discusses her issue to the audience, making eye contact with them and using hand gestures to accentuate her points about Grit. Her stance gives her a more confident appearance, which makes her and her message more memorable to the listeners. She closes her speech with a powerful message that immediately resonates with the audience. |
| **Bias/Prejudice**  **(Did the speaker show bias? Why? Why not?** | The speaker was not biased in any way, and neither was the issue she presented to the audience. The topic itself discussed how IQ was not only the gap between her best and worst students, but also between her best and worst students. Furthermore, she and her team looked at a variety of people and projected which one would be the most successful based on factors such as their living environment, family income, grades/scores, skills, and so on. Grit is a combination of passion and perseverance for very long-term goals that has emerged as a strong predictor of success. Their data indicates that there are many talented people who do not follow through on their commitments. Grit is often unrelated to or inversely connected to talent measurement. Making Grit and the speaker's speech non-biased. |
| **Ted Talk Review**  **(Would you recommend this video to fellow students? Explain.)** | This is a video that I would recommend to other students because, the speaker defined grit and explained how it educates and inspires parents. Grit is vital because it can be a driver of performance and victory, independent of and beyond what ability and insights provide, and the message she was trying to express was clearly delivered. |