

# Oral Communication Rubric, Grade 5

The ability to communicate knowledge and thinking through effective oral presentations



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	EMERGING	E/D	DEVELOPING	D/P	PROFICIENT	P/A	ADVANCED
REASONING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presents an unclear understanding of the topic</li> <li>Line of reasoning is absent, unclear, or difficult to follow</li> <li>Struggles to respond to audience questions</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presents low level understanding of the topic</li> <li>Uses limited facts and/or findings to support reasoning</li> <li>Is able to respond to some questions at a basic level</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presents a clear understanding of the topic</li> <li>Reasoning is clear and easy to follow throughout the presentation</li> <li>Uses facts and/or findings from research to support reasoning</li> <li>Is able to respond to questions from the audience with a clear answer</li> </ul>		<p>In addition...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presents a clear and convincing line of reasoning on the topic</li> <li>Provides multiple perspectives on the topic</li> <li>Responds to questions from audience with confidence and accuracy</li> </ul>
ORGANIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation is not organized or is very difficult to follow</li> <li>Starts presentation without a clear introduction</li> <li>Ends presentation without a clear conclusion</li> <li>Media or visual aids are missing or mostly distracting</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation has a limited level of organization</li> <li>Provides an introduction with rough objectives</li> <li>Provides a limited or unsupported conclusion</li> <li>Media or visual aids do not add to the presentation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation is organized and professional throughout</li> <li>Introduction provides an overview of the objectives</li> <li>Conclusion is clear and well supported</li> <li>Media or visual aids are informative, clear, and helpful</li> </ul>		<p>In addition...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectively hooks the audience during the introduction</li> <li>Presentation is engaging throughout</li> <li>Conclusion pulls the various ideas / perspectives together</li> </ul>
PRESENTATION SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choice of wording is not appropriate</li> <li>Voice is difficult to hear</li> <li>Does not make eye contact</li> <li>Struggles to stay focused throughout the presentation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choice of wording is inconsistent</li> <li>Voice is mostly easy to hear</li> <li>Makes eye contact periodically with some reliance on notes</li> <li>Body language shows some limited focus on the topic</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choice of wording is appropriate for the audience / task</li> <li>Voice is clear and consistently easy to hear</li> <li>Maintains eye contact with the audience throughout most of the presentation</li> <li>Movement and body posture is professional</li> </ul>		<p>In addition...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language is fluid and largely void of verbal fillers and pauses</li> <li>Energy level is appropriate for the presentation and helps to engage the audience</li> </ul>