

Video Self-Critique

Points: 15

Length: Persuasive Essay, 1-2 pages

Purpose: to analyze the organization, content and delivery of the Informative Speech by indicating strengths, weaknesses, and intended means of improvement

Instructions: After viewing your tape several times, answer the following questions in essay format. This means you will have a distinct introduction, body, and conclusion for your paper. Be sure to provide evidence to support the claims you make about your speech. For example, if you state that your audience adaptation was effective, you should state specifics of that effectiveness: "I related the tenacity of Edison in finding a workable filament for the light bulb to the audience's speeches on personal success and how, just like Edison, they all had persevered to reach their goals."

1. Discuss the strengths of your presentation in the areas of organization, content, and delivery.
2. Discuss the weaknesses of your presentation in the areas of organization, content, and delivery.
3. How might you solve for these weaknesses in your next speech? Be specific. For example, if you heard that your transition sentences were not overt enough, you could indicate that you will incorporate greater awareness of transitioning by saying, "My first point, my second point, my final point."
4. You have completed three speeches. How has your ability to create a speech changed from the beginning of the term? How do you feel about giving a speech as opposed to the beginning of the term?