

Social Studies Department Oral Rubric

	5 (E)	4 (M)	3 (M)	2 (W)	1 (W)
PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently maintains purpose, audience interest, and audience awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains purpose and audience interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally maintains purpose and audience interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not maintain purpose and audience interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not maintain purpose and audience interest
IDEAS AND CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas accurately and thoroughly developed; well supported Demonstrates internalized understanding of major concepts/content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most ideas accurately developed and supported Demonstrates detailed understanding of major content/concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas generally developed accurately and supported Demonstrates general understanding of major content/concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas lack accurate development and/or support Demonstrates partial understanding of major content/concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas show minimal development, support, and/or accuracy; emotional Demonstrates little/no understanding of major content/concepts
USE OF LANGUAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemplary word choice and sentence structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently appropriate word choice and sentence structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate word choice and sentence structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awkward word choice and sentence structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unsatisfactory word choice and sentence structure: little/no attempt to communicate
DELIVERY Note: Includes use of notes; eye contact; use of filler words; wait time, pauses, speed of speech; physical movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently speaks with confidence, clarity, and precision Convincing, self-assured, enthusiastic delivery Easily heard and understood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks with confidence, clarity, and precision Consistent delivery, minor breaks in composure Able to be heard and understood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally speaks with confidence, clarity, and precision; Appropriate but somewhat awkward and monotone delivery Generally able to be heard & understood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has difficulty speaking with confidence, clarity, and precision Delivery appears very self-conscious or insincere May be difficult to hear or understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has difficulty speaking with confidence, clarity, and precision Inappropriate delivery; lacks focus and enthusiasm Difficult to hear or understand
RESEARCH (As Applicable) Note: Includes accurate/complete citation of sources in appropriate format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation demonstrates independent location, selection, and organization of appropriate resources; thorough evaluation of source reliability Exemplary and accurate oral and written documentation of sources completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation demonstrates location, selection, and organization of appropriate resources; evaluates sources for reliability Accurate oral and written documentation of sources completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation generally demonstrates location, selection, and organization of appropriate resources; evaluates sources for reliability Oral and written documentation of sources provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation demonstrates difficulty in locating, selecting, and organizing appropriate resources; has trouble evaluating source reliability Some oral and written documentation of sources completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation fails to demonstrate ability to locate, select, organize, and evaluate appropriate resources Oral and written documentation of sources incomplete, inaccurate, or missing

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