

P R E S E N T A T I O N R U B R I C f o r P B L

(for grades 6-8; Common Core ELA aligned)

	Below Standard	Approaching Standard	At Standard	Above Standard ✓
Explanation of Ideas & Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses too few, inappropriate, or irrelevant descriptions, facts, details, or examples to support ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses some descriptions, facts, details, and examples that support ideas, but there may not be enough, or some are irrelevant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses relevant, well-chosen descriptions, facts, details, and examples to support claims, findings, arguments, or an answer to a Driving Question (CC 6-8.SL.4) 	
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not include important parts required in the presentation does not have a main idea or presents ideas in an order that does not make sense does not have an introduction and/or conclusion uses time poorly; the whole presentation, or a part of it, is too short or too long 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes almost everything required in the presentation moves from one idea to the next, but main idea may not be clear or some ideas may be in the wrong order has an introduction and conclusion, but they are not effective generally times presentation well, but may spend too much or too little time on a topic, a/v aid, or idea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes everything required in the presentation states main idea and moves from one idea to the next in a logical order, emphasizing main points in a focused, coherent manner (CC 6-8.SL.4) has an effective introduction and conclusion organizes time well; no part of the presentation is rushed, too short or too long 	
Eyes & Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not look at audience; reads notes or slides does not use gestures or movements lacks poise and confidence (fidgets, slouches, appears nervous) wears clothing inappropriate for the occasion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> makes infrequent eye contact; reads notes or slides most of the time uses a few gestures or movements but they do not look natural shows some poise and confidence (only a little fidgeting or nervous movement) makes some attempt to wear clothing appropriate for the occasion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> keeps eye contact with audience most of the time; only glances at notes or slides (CC 6-8.SL.4) uses natural gestures and movements looks poised and confident wears clothing appropriate for the occasion 	

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Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mumbles or speaks too quickly or slowly • speaks too softly to be understood • frequently uses “filler” words (“uh, um, so, and, like, etc.”) • does not speak appropriately for the context and task (may be too informal, use slang) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speaks clearly most of the time; sometimes too quickly or slowly • speaks loudly enough for most of the audience to hear, but may speak in a monotone • occasionally uses filler words • tries to speak appropriately for the context and task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speaks clearly; not too quickly or slowly (CC 6-8.SL.4) • speaks loudly enough for everyone to hear; changes tone to maintain interest (CC 6-8.SL.4) • rarely uses filler words • speaks appropriately for the context and task, demonstrating command of formal English when appropriate (CC 6-8.SL.6) 	
Presentation Aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not use audio/visual aids or media • attempts to use one or a few audio/visual aids or media but they distract from or do not add to the presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses audio/visual aids or media, but they sometimes distract from or do not add to the presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses well-produced audio/visual aids or media to clarify information, emphasize important points, strengthen arguments, and add interest (CC 6-8.SL.5) 	
Response to Audience Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not address audience questions (goes off topic or misunderstands without seeking clarification) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • answers some audience questions, but not always clearly or completely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • answers audience questions clearly and completely • seeks clarification, admits “I don’t know,” or explains how the answer might be found when unable to answer a question 	
Participation in Team Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not all team members participate; only one or two speak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All team members participate, but not equally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All team members participate for about the same length of time • All team members are able to answer questions about the topic as a whole, not just their part of it 	