

# Speech 1 Self-Analysis

Name:

Comm101, Sec. #: Date:

Grade: \_\_\_\_ / 25

## WATCH YOUR FIRST SPEECH BEFORE COMPLETING THIS ASSIGNMENT.

**Instructions:** *This assignment must be typed. Please respond fully in complete sentences. See instructor for due dates.*

1. How well did you follow the basic speech organization, please give examples. (*I.e. What specifically did you do well? What did you leave out?*)
2. Give two examples of how you tried to relate your topic to this specific class throughout the speech?
3. I practiced my speech \_\_\_\_ times aloud. \_\_\_\_ of these were in front of a practice audience. Explain how your speech improved as a result of these practices. If you didn't practice in front of an audience, explain what performance problems you noticed.
4. Describe your use of notes and eye contact during your first speech.
5. How "polished" do you feel you looked and sounded? Explain.
6. How specifically did you establish your credibility in this speech?
7. Did you remember to cite at least two scholarly, credible sources? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
8. What oral footnotes did you hear and why do you think each is a credible, scholarly source? If you didn't hear yourself cite two sources, how might you fix that for future speeches?
9. How did your research add to your credibility as a speaker? Explain.
10. What were you particularly proud about in this speech? Explain using at least two specific examples.
11. If you are a "normal" person, you probably felt some anxiety during this speech. What specific symptoms of anxiety did you feel or felt you exhibited? What did the recording show? How specifically might some of this anxiety be dealt with in the future?
12. What are three specific goals you have for Speech 2, and how do you plan to attain them?
  - 1 –
  - 2 –
  - 3 –
12. List two specific topic ideas for **Speech 2: To inform with visual aids**. Explain why you are considering those topics and how each might relate to this audience.
  - 1 – To inform my audience about...
  - 2 – To inform my audience about...