

### ERMS Talk Rubric

<b>Debate Topic</b>	<p>You made your argument clear. Your statements were relevant to the topic and made sense!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15 points</b></p>	<p>Your argument occasionally became weak. Several statements may not have been relevant or perhaps didn't make sense in relation to your topic.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 points</b></p>	<p>Many of your statements were unclear and weakened your topic. Many statements lacked relevancy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 points</b></p>	<b>/15</b>
<b>Google Slideshow</b>	<p>You created a short slideshow that included a title slide and 3 slides maximum. Each slide highlighted your main points and contained minimal text and graphics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20 points</b></p>	<p>You created a slideshow that emphasized points of your speech. Some main points were highlighted. Some slides contained too much information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15 points</b></p>	<p>You created a slideshow for your speech. Too much information was added to the slides and main points were not highlighted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 points</b></p>	<b>/20</b>
<b>Evidence</b>	<p>Your talk was supported with clear and relevant evidence from your research. <b>You used many different types of evidence</b>, such as statistics, anecdotes, comparisons, and testimony. Your research was effective for your argument. <b>You clearly discussed how the Constitution/Bill of Rights fit your arguments.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>45 points</b></p>	<p>Examples of evidence and research were given. <b>You attempted to discuss the Bill of Rights/ Constitution.</b> Occasionally repetition of evidence may have occurred. Overall effect is strong.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>35 points</b></p>	<p>Some evidence was given to support your argument, but more was needed to strengthen your argument. <b>You did not mention the Bill of Rights/ Constitution.</b> There may have been repetition of evidence.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25 points</b></p>	<b>/45</b>
<b>Respect</b>	<p>You showed respect for speakers during the talks. As a member of the audience, you listened attentively and completed assignments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 points</b></p>	<p>You occasionally spoke out while in the audience.. Maybe you were whispering to friends or not paying attention during the presentations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7 points</b></p>	<p>You frequently spoke out of turn and were disrespectful. You were likely not paying attention and/or talking during the presentations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4 points</b></p>	<b>/10</b>
<b>Speaker Etiquette</b>	<p>You spoke loudly and clearly. You made eye contact with the audience and showed enthusiasm while speaking. Your speaker etiquette was powerful and effective.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15 points</b></p>	<p>You were usually loud and made eye contact with the audience. Your speaker etiquette could have been improved to make a more effective impact on your speech.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 points</b></p>	<p>You did not speak loudly or make eye contact with the audience. Overall speaker etiquette took away from the effectiveness of your speech.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 points</b></p>	<b>/15</b>
<b>Speaker Dress</b>	<p>You dressed very professionally. You took the time to choose an outfit that would represent the seriousness of the talks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 points</b></p>		<p>You dressed somewhat professionally or not professionally at all. You should have taken more time to choose an outfit that would represent the seriousness of the talks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>0 points</b></p>	<b>/5</b>

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