**DELIVERY RUBRIC**

“State of the Unit” Speech

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| **Familiarity with Material**  20 points | You are obviously not familiar with your speech or theme. You pronounce few words correctly and often use filler words such as “like” or “um” Overall, you show a very limited comfort with the material. | You are only fairly familiar with your speech or theme. You pronounce many words correctly, but also many incorrectly. You may sometimes use filler words such as “like” or “um” Overall, you show limited comfort with the material | You are generally familiar with your speech and theme and it is evident that you have practiced. You pronounce most words correctly and seem comfortable with what you have to say. You may use filler words such as “like” or “um” a few times. Overall, you know your speech generally well | You have obviously practiced your speech. You pronounce almost all words correctly and seem to be very comfortable with what you have to say. You never use filler words such as “like “ or “um.” Overall, you know your speech and theme quite well. |
|  | **12-13.5** | **14-15.5** | **16-17.5** | **18-20** |
| **Posture**  20 points | You have poor posture throughout your speech You often lean from side to side and slouch onto the podium, or fidget with your hands. Gestures weak. | You have good posture throughout some parts of your speech. In most of parts of the speech you lean from side to side, slouch onto the podium, or fidget with you hands. Gestures don’t make speech convincing. | You have good posture throughout most your speech. You rarely lean from side to side, slouch onto the podium, or fidget with your hands. Most of your movements serve to enhance the speech rather than distract from it. Bold gestures and confidence. | You have good posture throughout your speech. You do not lean from side to side, nor do you slouch onto the podium, or fidget with your hands. All of your movements serve to enhance the speech rather than distract from it. Consistently bold and confident. |
|  | **12-13.5** | **14-15.5** | **16-17.5** | **18-20** |
| **Pacing**  20 points | You move through your speech very quickly or too slowly. As a result, the words that you say are not understood, or felt by the audience. Outside 3-5 minutes. | You move through your speech at an appropriate pace only in some parts of your speech. Sometimes you make awkward pauses or sometimes you speed up unexpectedly. Outside 3-5 minutes. | You move through your speech at an appropriate pace for most of your speech. A few times (2-3) you may make awkward pauses or speed up unexpectedly. Within 3-5 minutes. | You move through your speech at an appropriate pace. You pause in at the end of sentences or at significant moments so that your words are felt by the audience. Within 3-5 minutes. |
|  | **12-13.5** | **14-15.5** | **16-17.5** | **18-20** |
| **Volume**  20 points | You speech very soft or too loud for most of the speech. As a result, you do not command the attention of the audience. | You speak clearly and forcefully in parts of your speech, but in most parts you are either too loud, too soft, or too hesitant. | You speak clearly and forcefully throughout most of your speech. In a few parts you may be too loud, too soft, or too hesitant. | You speak clearly and forcefully throughout the entirety of your speech. In no parts are you too loud or too soft. |
|  | **12-13.5** | **14-15.5** | **16-17.5** | **18-20** |
| **Eye Contact**  20 points | You make eye contact 1-3 times with your audience during your speech. | You make eye contact with your audience in some parts of your speech. | You consistently make eye contact with your audience throughout the entirety of your speech, but you make eye contact with limited sections of the room. | You consistently make eye contact with your audience throughout the entirety of your speech. You make eye contact with all sections of the room throughout your speech. Your eye contact flows well with the words of your speech. |
|  | **12-13.5** | **14-15.5** | **16-17.5** | **18-20** |

**Delivery Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 100 points**

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