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# **Scholars Speak Rubric**

### Voice

The student

- o waited until everyone in the audience was focused on him/her.
- o spoke loudly enough to be heard in the back of the room.
- o spoke clearly so that each word was distinct.
- kept a steady pacing didn't speak too fast or too slow
- o matched the tone of voice to tone of the passage.
- o was relaxed and conversational.

#### Face

The student

- o kept his/her head up.
- o scanned the audience, moving eyes from person to person.
- o used facial expressions to express emotions conveyed in the speech.

## **Body**

The student

Comments:

- o made sure all audience members could see his/her and visual aids clearly.
- o stood up straight and tall.
- o did not make unnecessary movements (rocking, playing with hair/shirt, etc.)
- o made gestures with hands and arms to help describe speech.

## Writing

The student

- o answered all parts of the writing prompt/question.
- o included topic sentences supported by details/examples.
- o organized the story/information.
- o used a variety of transition words made the writing easy to follow.
- o separated and indented paragraphs
- self-edited for spelling, capitalization, and punctuation
- o turned the work in neatly and on time and put effort into accompanying artwork.
- SL5.6- Speaking and Listening: Adapt your speech and present in context
- SL5.4- Speaking and Listening- Report on a Topic or Text

| Overall Scores 1= Below St | tandard 2= Approaching | Standard 3= Meeting St | andard |
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| ORAL SPEAKING:             | WRITING:               | ART:                   |        |
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