

Judges Rubric

Name(s): _____

Bill: _____

Criteria	Excellent (10)	Proficient (6-9)	Average (3-5)	Needs Improvement (2-)
Followed Directions	Up to 2 reqs are missing	Up to 4 reqs missing	Up to 6 reqs missing	More than 8 requirements missing
Research	At least 5 CREDIBLE sources were used; research was thorough & helped audience understand the bill idea	At least 4 CREDIBLE sources used; research was mostly thorough to help understand the issue and bill	At least 3 CREDIBLE sources were used; research was a little confusing (2-3 questions asked to clarify bill idea)	Less than 2 sources used; research didn't make sense—at least 4 questions asked to clarify the issue/bill
Argument	Used various types evidence throughout the presentation to support the bill idea	Used some evidence to support the bill idea	Used little evidence to support the bill idea; left Mrs. H wondering why we should pass this	Used no evidence to support the bill idea; only opinions were given
Presentation	Maintained eye contact & audible voice throughout the presentation; very professional	Maintained eye contact & audible voice throughout most the presentation	Maintained eye contact & audible voice through some of the presentation	Rarely maintained eye contact or a quiet voice; can't grade you because I couldn't hear you
Professionalism	Dressed professionally (no PJs, sweatpants, etc.); answered questions thoughtfully throughout the presentation, regardless of the number of questions	Dressed professionally; answered questions mostly thoughtfully, regardless of the number of questions	Did not dress professionally OR professionalism was lacking (i.e., being rude, apathetic, etc.)	Did not dress professionally AND unprofessional; OR did not present
Creativity & Effort	ENTIRE project was in own words; readable with pictures, videos, etc. throughout; made the topic/bill VERY interesting!	~75% of the project was in own words; readable with some pictures, videos, etc.; made the topic/bill mostly interesting!	~50% of the project was in own words; readable with few pictures, videos, etc.; made the topic/bill a little interesting!	Less than 25% of the presentation was in own words; no pictures, videos, etc.; topic was boring or incomplete

Requirements:

- 10-15 slides (title and sources slides do NOT count)
- Title slide with bill name & name(s)
- Statistics & information about problem (can include pics, videos, etc.)
- What are the specifics of their bill (what do they want done to solve the issue?)
- 3 positive consequences
- 3 negative consequences
- Sources slides (automatic 0 if none)