

Rubric for MB3 Oral Presentation of Independent Research

Student Name:			
Category	Scoring Criteria	Points	Evaluation
Organization 15 points	The type of presentation is appropriate for the topic and audience.	5	
	Information is presented in a logical sequence.	5	
	Presentation appropriately cites references.	5	
Content 50 points	Introduction is attention-getting and establishes the speaker's credibility.	5	
	Scientific terms are used appropriately.	10	
	Hypothesis is clearly stated.	5	
	Experimental design clearly described (including the description of controls).	10	
	Presentation contains scientifically accurate material.	10	
	There is an obvious conclusion summarizing the presentation.	10	
Presentation, 35 points	Speaker maintains good eye contact with the audience.	5	
	Speaker uses a clear voice, easily heard at the back of the room.	5	
	Speaker uses proper posture at all times.	5	
	Good language skills and pronunciation are used.	5	
	At least one well-prepared visual aid is used for support.	5	
	Presentation shows obvious preparation and a practiced delivery.	5	
	Length of the presentation is within the assigned time requirement.	5	
Score	Total Points	100	

Comments:

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