

Due Date _____
Points Possible _____

VIDEOTAPE SELF-ANALYSIS: COM 181

NAME _____ DATE _____

SPEECH # 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 (Circle one) TYPE OF SPEECH _____

TOPIC _____

After viewing yourself on videotape, please answer the following questions as thoroughly and honestly as possible, writing your answers in complete sentences. Since there is no single correct answer, points will be assigned on the basis of how well you justify the answer you give.

ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR ANSWERS AS A COVER SHEET. (DO NOT WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON THIS PAGE.)

1. Was it difficult for you to view the videotape of yourself giving this speech? Why?
2. What surprised you the most when you viewed your speech?
3. What pleased you the most? Why?
4. Analyze your introduction:
 - a. Was your attention element effective? Why?
 - b. Did you establish your credibility? If so, how?
 - c. Do you feel your purpose was made clear to the audience? Why?
 - d. Did you use a preview statement? State it.
5. Do you feel your main points were clear and obvious to the listeners? Why?
6. Do you feel you clearly communicated the message you intended? Why?
7. How effective do you feel the transitions were in the body of your speech? Why? Give at least one example from your speech.
8. Analyze your supporting material:
 - a. Do you believe your supports effectively reinforced your main points? Why?
 - b. Were your supports varied? List the specific types of support (i.e., statistics, factual example, etc.) you used.
 - c. Do you believe your supports were relevant to the audience? Why?
 - d. Were the sources for your information clearly and obviously stated? List the sources as they were stated in your speech.
 - e. Do you believe there are other supports or sources that would better reinforce your main points than the ones you presented? Why?

9. Analyze your conclusion:
 - a. Do you believe it was obvious that you were starting your conclusion? Why?
 - b. Did you review your main points?
 - c. Was your concluding statement effective? Why?

10. Analyze your delivery in this speech by thoroughly discussing the following characteristics:
 - a. eye contact
 - b. use of notes
 - c. vocal quality
 - d. extemporaneous and conversational style
 - e. body movement
 - f. language and grammar

11. What would you most like to modify about your delivery?

12. What do you believe are your strongest qualities in this speech?

13. How could you have made this speech more interesting?

14. What is your overall estimation of your performance on this speech?

15. What will be your primary focus of improvement for your next speech?