

Speaker's Name: _____

- Speaker Works Cited of at least four sources (minimum 2 from course reading):
- Speaker provided speaker notes after speech:
- Speaker provided visual support for the audience:
- Speaker stayed within the time limitations of the assignment:

Quality of the Speech

Organization:

Body: The speech (oral + script) was clearly focused, well organized and easy to follow. Main points were clear, sub-points developed the main points; transitions were clear. The speaker's logic was clear.

Introduction: The speaker opened with a graceful introduction which stated the purpose of the presentation, connected with the audience, and offered an overview (or preview) of main points to be covered.

Conclusion: The speaker summarized her or his main ideas, connected with the audience, and concluded the presentation gracefully. The speaker handled questions gracefully.

Excellent *Good* *Fair* *Poor*

Balance: The speech was a fair, balanced and reliable presentation of some contextual aspect of the Vietnam War and films about the war.

Excellent *Good* *Fair* *Poor*

Support: The presentation was supported by clear explanation, sufficient detail, authoritative sources (orally and in writing). The speaker cited sources orally where needed (signal phrasing).

Excellent *Good* *Fair* *Poor*

Language Use: All technical or unfamiliar terms were explained. Difficult words were pronounced properly.

Excellent *Good* *Fair* *Poor*

Connecting with the Audience:

The speaker attempted to connect with the audience by talking about the relevance and importance of the information presented. The speaker may have made references to the work of other students or common materials and themes covered in class material; the speaker referenced *Coming Home* or *Born on the 4th of July* or *Platoon* or made connections to relevant historical contexts.

Excellent *Good* *Fair* *Poor*

Answering Questions:

The speaker answered questions carefully and clearly. If the speaker encountered a question s/he/they could not answer, the speaker responded gracefully and effectively. The speaker was attentive to audience questions.

Excellent **Good** **Fair** **Poor**

Speaker Notes: The speaker notes conform to stated criteria:

Structure: Very Well Done Needs Some Work Needs quite a bit of work

Detail: Very Well Done Needs Some Work Needs quite a bit of work

Citation: Very Well Done Needs Some Work Needs quite a bit of work

Delivery: The speaker tried to engage the audience through eye contact, conversational style, facial expressiveness, vocal expressiveness, hand/arm gestures. The speaker spoke at an appropriate volume and pace. The speaker controlled potentially distracting mannerisms (touching hair and face, excessive shifting, hands in pockets, and so forth). The speaker seemed prepared & composed. [see below]

Excellent **Good** **Fair** **Poor**

DELIVERY

Conversational Style: **OK** **Needs a little work.** **Needs a lot of work.**

Eye Contact: **OK** **Needs a little work.** **Needs a lot of work.**

Facial Expressiveness: **OK** **Needs a little work.** **Needs a lot of work.**

Hand/arm gestures: **OK** **Needs a little work.** **Needs a lot of work.**

Vocal Expressiveness: **OK** **Needs a little work.** **Needs a lot of work.**

Pace: **OK** **Needs a little work.** **Needs a lot of work.**

Enunciation/Articulation **OK** **Needs a little work.** **Needs a lot of work.**

Pronunciation of terms: **OK** **Needs a little work.** **Needs a lot of work.**

Volume **OK** **Needs a little work** **Needs a lot of work**

Visual Support **OK** **Needs a little work.** **Needs a lot of work.**

OVERALL COMMENTS: See attached notes.