

# Commemorative Speech Rubric

## Introduction – 15 Points Possible

|                                    |                                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Good use of an attention getter?   | 0                               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 16 |
| Shows good credibility?            | 0                               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| Relates the topic to the audience? | 0                               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| Previews main points?              | 0                               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| Comments                           | <i>Nice choice of character</i> |   |   |   |   |   |    |

## Body – 15 Points Possible

|   |                  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Points supported with both facts and personal experiences?                | 0                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 |
| Organizational pattern easy to follow?                                    | 0                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| Provides reasonable information about the person, place, thing, or event? | 0                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| Comments  | <i>Good Job!</i> |   |   |   |   |   |    |

## Conclusion – 10 Points Possible

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Reviews main points?                       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Provides a memorable, creative conclusion? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| Comments                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |

## Delivery – 40 Points Possible

|  |  |   |    |    |
|--|--|---|----|----|
| Eye contact?   | 0  | 5 | 10 | 25 |
| Gestures/Movements?  | 0  | 5 | 10 |    |
| Vocal expression? (rate, pitch, and volume)  | 0  | 5 | 10 |    |
| Handling and appropriateness of note cards/outline/visual aids (visual aid is required)? | 0  | 5 | 10 |    |
| Comments   | <i>Vary your pitch and movements. Did better toward the end.</i> |   |    |    |

## Outline – 10 Points Possible

|                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Correct format?       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Neat and appropriate? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |
| Comments              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |

## Time Limit – 10 Points Possible

|   |   |   |      |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|------|---|------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Time penalty: 1 point deducted for every 30 seconds over or under limit. You'll be asked to sit down if you go more than 15 minutes. <b>4 minute minimum.</b> | 0 | 1 | 2    | 3 | 4    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|   |   |   | 7:30 |   | 4:30 |   |   |   |   |   |    |

**Total Earned:**

**Total Points Possible:**

105