Speaking and Listening Evaluation Rubric based on the Common Core State Standards (9-10)

Superior (5)	Strong (4)	Partial (2)	Limited (1)
*Comes to discussions thoroughly prepared. *Makes excellent use of textual evidence and research. *Skillfully stimulates a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.	*Comes to discussions prepared. *Makes good use of textual evidence and research. *Stimulates a thoughtful, well- reasoned exchange of ideas.	*Somewhat prepared for discussions. *Some use of textual evidence and research. *Participates in, but does not effectively stimulate, exchange of ideas.	*Unprepared for discussions. *Little to no use of textual evidence or research. *Little or no participation in discussion.
*Insightfully propels conversations by posing and responding to questions. *Deftly relates the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas.	*Propels conversations by posing and responding to questions. *Relates the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas.	*Occasionally poses and or responds to questions. *Attempts to relate discussion to broader themes, may use fallacious reasoning or invalid relationships.	*Little to no questions or responses. *Inadequate or no attempts to relate discussion to broader themes.
*Actively incorporates others into the discussion. *Successfully clarifies, verifies, and challenges ideas and conclusions.	*Incorporates others into the discussion. *Clarifies, verifies, and challenges ideas and conclusions.	*Attempts to incorporate others into the discussion. *Somewhat clarifies, verifies, and challenges ideas and conclusions.	*Little to no attempt to incorporate others into discussions. *Does not clarify, verify, or challenge ideas.
*Responds fully and thoughtfully to diverse perspectives. *Adeptly summarizes points of agreement or disagreement. *Makes new, insightful connections in light of evidence and reasoning presented.	*Responds thoughtfully to diverse perspectives. *Summarizes points of agreement or disagreement. *Makes new connections in light of evidence and reasoning presented.	*Responds to diverse perspectives. *Attempts to summarize points of agreement or disagreement. *Makes some connections in light of evidence and reasoning presented.	*Little or no response to perspectives. *Little or no attempt to summarize points. *Few or no connections in light of evidence and reasoning presented.
*Competently Presents information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. *Language and style are exemplary to the purpose, audience, and task.	*Presents information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. *Language and style are appropriate to the purpose, audience, and task.	*Satisfactory presentation of information, findings, and supporting evidence. *Language and style are somewhat appropriate to purpose, task, and audience.	*Little or no presentation of information, finding,s and supporting evidence. *Language and style are inappropriate to purpose, task, and audience.