

## Speech Composition

### Presentation

| Target – 2 points  | Emerging -1 point                       | Baseline - 0                                   |
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| Correct heading appears in the top right corner  | Heading is missing one component        | Heading is missing more than one component     |
| A title is centered at the top of the page   | Title is not centered                   | No title                                       |
| The handwriting is legible   |   | Handwriting is not legible                     |
| Each component of the paragraph is labeled (Claim, Clarification, Evidence, Justification) | Only some of the components are labeled | No components are labeled                      |
| Writing is double spaced or skipping lines   |   | Writing is not double spaced or skipping lines |

### Mechanics

| Mechanic               | No mistakes (2 points)                     | 1-2 mistakes (1point) | More than 2 mistakes (0) |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Period                 |  |                       |                          |
| Capitalizations        |  |                       |                          |
| Spelling               |  |                       |                          |
| Subject/Verb agreement |  |                       |                          |
| Citation of evidence   | Publication is italicized and capitalized  |                       |                          |
|                        | Article title is in quotes and capitalized |                       |                          |
|                        | Page number has proper punctuation         |                       |                          |
|                        | Commas are in correct places               |                       |                          |

|                      |   | <i>Relevance</i>   |  | <i>Accuracy</i>  |  | <i>Clarity</i>   |  | <i>Specificity</i>  |  | <i>Score</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Claim</b>         |   | Does the claim answer the essential question in a statement? |  |  |  | Does the claim make sense?   |  |   |  | /2           |                 |
| <b>Clarification</b> |   | Does the clarification explain the shady words in the claim? |  | Is the evidence an example of the reason?                                |  | Does the clarification make sense without being repetitive of the claim or evidence? |  | Does the clarification provide a more specific reason that the claim is true?   |  | /4           |                 |
| <b>Evidence</b>      |   | Does the evidence address both parts of the claim?           |  | Was the evidence copied down correctly?                                  |  | Does the evidence make sense?  |  | Does the evidence provide enough detail so you can picture it?  |  | /4           |                 |
| <b>Justification</b> | 1 | Do all the if then statements relate to the evidence?        |  | Do the if then statements provide correct information from the evidence? |  | Do the if then statements make logical sense without being repetitive                |  | Do the paraphrasing of evidence and missing link provide the key information so that the reader is not left wondering why or how? |  | /4           |                 |
|                      | 2 | Does the concluding sentence restate the overall claim?      |  |  |  | Does the concluding sentence make sense?   |  |   |  | /2           |                 |

