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 Hour #: _____
 Date: _____

Topic: _____
 Time: _____
 Grade: _____

(I will be averaging LETTER grades so that nobody can fail.)

Informative Speech Grading Rubric

| Criteria | E | D | C | B | A |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Ideas</p> <p>The topic chosen is appropriate for an informative speech. New & interesting information & details are provided for the listener.</p> | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Organization of Ideas</p> <p>The internal structure of the speech has a thread of central meaning / logical and intriguing flow of ideas. (Includes effective Intro & Conclusion; strong thesis; preview stmt, transitions, etc.)</p> | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Support for Ideas</p> <p>Credible evidence and support is provided for ideas and information given during speech. Well Researched. (Speaker also verbally cites sources in speech!)</p> | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Non-verbals</p> | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Verbals</p> | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Eye Contact / Not Dependent on Outline</p> <p>The speaker became an "expert" on her/his topic. (S)he did not simply "list" information or "read" from an outline.</p> | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Personality / Connection to Audience</p> <p>The personality of the speaker is apparent throughout the speech. The speaker effectively presents the subject matter while connecting with the audience.</p> | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Visual Aide</p> <p>VA helped us better UNDERSTAND or helped you to better EXPLAIN your topic/speech. Professional-looking, visually interesting, and of appropriate size & text. Not a prop. (Note: If using ppt, don't make a "title screen". It gives away your topic. Use a blank.)</p> | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Use of Visual Aide while Speaking</p> <p>VA is clearly visible to all audience members; not passed around, not visible when not in use. AIDED in speech. (Note: If using powerpoint, be sure to speak to your AUDIENCE, not the screen! Print slides!)</p> | | | | | |

*****Complete the top of this form, attach a copy of your outline, and turn it in before speaking.*****

Reminder: Your speech grade drops 1% for every :10 (or part thereof) that you are over or under your time limit. Movie or youtube clips do NOT count toward your time.

(Attach your comments from your Introductory Speech on back.)