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VOCAL EXPRESSION

Pronunciation, articulation, fluency, pitch, audibility, rate/pauses

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EMERGING (1-3 PTS)

- Speaker pronounces few words correctly; may often search for terms
- Emerging ability to convey appropriate emotion using pitch
- Volume is too quiet or too loud
- Pauses are absent or inappropriate; rate is too fast or slow

DEVELOPING (4-6 PTS)

- Speaker pronounces some words correctly; may occasionally search for terms
- Developing ability to vary pitch to convey emotion
- Volume is mostly appropriate
- Pauses may be used at times; rate is generally appropriate

PROFICIENT (7-8 PTS)

- Speaker pronounces most words correctly with little to no apparent hesitation
- Pitch proficiently varied to convey appropriate emotion
- Volume is used appropriately to add emphasis and interest
- Pauses and rate variation are used effectively

EXCEPTIONAL (9-10 PTS)

- Speaker pronounces words clearly and accurately at all times with native-like fluency
- Sophisticated pitch modulation to convey emotion effectively
- Volume is varied skillfully to add emphasis and interest
- Pauses are used effectively and rate is varied to improve dramatic impact

COHERENCE OF PRESENTATION

Sequence of content, relevance of information, connections between ideas, quality of content

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EMERGING (1-3 PTS)

- Emerging ability to organize relevant content; sequence is unclear
- Demonstrates initial understanding of the chosen topic
- Emerging ability to connect and transition between ideas
- Emerging research skills; content may not be reliable

DEVELOPING (4-6 PTS)

- Partial ability to organize relevant content; sequence is at times unclear
- Demonstrates partial understanding of the chosen topic
- Developing ability to connect and transition between ideas
- Developing research skills; content is basic and factual

PROFICIENT (7-8 PTS)

- Ability to organise relevant content; the sequence is clear and logical
- Demonstrates complete understanding of the chosen topic
- Speech flows well using effective transitions between ideas
- Content presented is accurately researched and informative

EXCEPTIONAL (9-10 PTS)

- Highly capable of organising relevant content; the sequence is always clear and logical
- Demonstrates deep and comprehensive understanding of the topic
- Speech flows very well, consistently using smooth transitions
- Content presented is insightful and thoughtfully researched

LANGUAGE

Accuracy and range of vocabulary, grammatical control, language structures

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EMERGING (1-3 PTS)

- Uses basic vocabulary throughout
- Emerging ability to use grammar correctly; meaning may be unclear
- Simple language structures are used, may have many errors

DEVELOPING (4-6 PTS)

- Uses a mix of basic and more developed vocabulary
- Partial ability to use grammar correctly, meaning is sometimes clear
- Uses some developed language structures, may have errors

PROFICIENT (7-8 PTS)

- Uses primarily clear, accurate, and descriptive vocabulary
- Overall proficient grammar use; meaning is clear
- Uses a variety of language structures, may have occasional errors

EXCEPTIONAL (9-10 PTS)

- Uses a variety of sophisticated, accurate, and descriptive language throughout
- Speaker uses correct and sophisticated grammar; meaning is clear
- Accurately uses a variety of developed language structures

DELIVERY

Facial expressions, body language, vocal delivery

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EMERGING (1-3 PTS)

- Minimal or inappropriate use of facial expressions and body language
- Delivery is basic and undeveloped
- Basic-level communication; may hamper understanding

DEVELOPING (4-6 PTS)

- Some use of appropriate facial expressions and body language
- Delivery partially piques interest
- Developing communication; message is partially clear

PROFICIENT (7-8 PTS)

- Appropriate facial expressions and body language are used
- Delivery is enthusiastic and interesting
- Competent communication conveys message effectively

EXCEPTIONAL (9-10 PTS)

- Use of animated facial expressions and body language enhances delivery
- Delivery is enthusiastic and sophisticated
- Sophisticated communication skills promote comprehension

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