**Sustainability TALKS**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING RUBRIC**

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| **Talk Title** | | **Your Name** | | | **Period** |
| **Use the rubric to identify skills the speaker applied and how they could improve. Give evidence.** | | | | | |
| **Criteria** | **Novice** | | **Pretty Good** | **Really Strong** | |
| **Personal and Confident**  Makes a strong beginning, seems relaxed. Makes eye contact to engage the full audience. Takes time to build personal connections. Seems knowledgeable and keenly interested in topic. |  | |  |  | |
| **Speaking Skills**  Uses diction, volume, inflection, phrasing, pacing, hand gestures, and facial expression to engage, hold and move the audience. |  | |  |  | |
| **Literary & Visual Devices**  Uses stories, facts, examples, step-by-step explanations, comparisons, metaphors, or quotes. Visuals are beautifully designed, add interest and help clarify key concepts. |  | |  |  | |
| **Narrative Arc**  Creates an engaging intro or hook and a satisfying conclusion as goals are made clear and logical arguments are built with supporting detail. Key concepts are highlighted and put in context. |  | |  |  | |