

# Vocal Variety

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO THE EVALUATOR:** *The speaker is to use a voice that is pleasing to listen to, with proper balance of volume, pitch and rate, and use pauses to enhance his or her message. The speaker's voice should reflect and add meaning to the thoughts he or she is presenting. The speaker is to incorporate lessons learned in previous projects about purpose, organization, word usage and body language. In addition to your verbal evaluation, please complete this evaluation form by checking the appropriate space for each category. Add comments where praise is warranted or where you can offer specific suggestions for improvement.*

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| ▶ Topic Selection: | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitated vocal variety    | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Volume:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Rate:            | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent, varied            | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Pitch:           | <input type="checkbox"/> Varied, conversational       | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Quality:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasant, friendly           | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Pauses:          | <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate, effective       | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Expressiveness:  | <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed emotion, meaning    | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Vocal Variety:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced speech              | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Organization:    | <input type="checkbox"/> Logical flow of ideas        | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Word Usage:      | <input type="checkbox"/> Vivid, descriptive, accurate | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |
| ▶ Body Language:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural, expressive          | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> Could improve |

▶ What could the speaker have done differently to make the speech more effective?

▶ What did you like about the speech?