12.3 Speaking and Listening Rubric / (Total points)

| **Criteria** | **4 – Responses at this Level:** | **3 – Responses at this Level:** | **2 – Responses at this Level:** | **1 – Responses at this Level:** |
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| **Command of Evidence and Reasoning**  **The extent to which the speaker demonstrates preparation for the discussion by explicitly drawing on evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.**  **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.1**  Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on *grades 11–12 topics*, *texts*, *and issues*, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.1.a**  Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  **The extent to which the speaker propels conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensures a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarifies, verifies, or challenges ideas and conclusions; and promotes divergent and creative perspectives.**  **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.1.c**  Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives. | Demonstrate thorough preparation for the discussion by explicitly drawing on precise and sufficient evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. (SL.11-12.1.a)  Skillfully propel conversations by consistently posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; actively ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; consistently clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and actively promote divergent and creative perspectives. (SL.11-12.1.c) | Demonstrate preparation for the discussion by explicitly drawing on relevant and sufficient evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. (SL.11-12.1.a)  Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives. (SL.11-12.1.c) | Demonstrate partial preparation for the discussion by inconsistently drawing on relevant or sufficient evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue, occasionally stimulating a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. (SL.11-12.1.a)  Somewhat effectively propel conversations by inconsistently posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; occasionally ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; inconsistently clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and occasionally promote divergent and creative perspectives. (SL.11-12.1.c) | Demonstrate a lack of preparation for the discussion by rarely drawing on relevant or sufficient evidence from texts or other research on the topic or issue, rarely stimulating a thoughtful or well-reasoned exchange of ideas. (SL.11-12.1.a)  Ineffectively propel conversations by rarely posing or responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; rarely ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; rarely clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and prevent divergent and creative perspectives. (SL.11-12.1.c) |
| **Collaboration and Presentation**  **The extent to which the speaker responds to diverse perspectives; synthesizes comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolves contradictions when possible; and determines what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.**  **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.1.d**  Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. | Skillfully respond to diverse perspectives; skillfully synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; frequently resolve contradictions when possible; and precisely determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. (SL.11-12.1.d) | Effectively respond to diverse perspectives; accurately synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and accurately determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. (SL.11-12.1.d) | Somewhat effectively respond to diverse perspectives; with partial accuracy, synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; occasionally resolve contradictions when possible; and determine with partial accuracy what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. (SL.11-12.1.d) | Ineffectively respond to diverse perspectives; inaccurately synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; rarely resolve contradictions when possible; and inaccurately determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. (SL.11-12.1.d) |
| **Collaboration and Presentation**  **The extent to which the response presents information, findings, and evidence, conveying a clear perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; and address alternative or opposing perspectives. The extent to which the response demonstrates organization, development, substance, and style appropriate to the purpose, audience, and task.**  **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.4**  Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks. | Skillfully present information, findings, and evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; skillfully address alternative or opposing perspectives. Demonstrate skillful organization, development, substance, and style appropriate to the purpose, audience, and task. | Present information, findings, and evidence, conveying a clear perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; address alternative or opposing perspectives. Demonstrate organization, development, substance, and style appropriate to the purpose, audience, and task. | Somewhat effectively present information, findings, and evidence, conveying an indistinct perspective, such that listeners struggle to follow the line of reasoning; insufficiently address alternative or opposing perspectives. Demonstrate organization, development, substance, and style somewhat appropriate to the purpose, audience, and task. | Ineffectively present information, findings, and evidence with an unclear perspective, failing to establish a clear line of reasoning or address alternative or opposing perspectives. Rarely demonstrate organization, development, substance, and style appropriate to the purpose, audience, and task. |
| **Collaboration and Presentation**  **The extent to which the presentation makes strategic use of digital media to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.**  **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.5**  Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. | Skillfully make strategic use of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. | Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. | Somewhat effectively make use of digital media in presentations to partially enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. | Ineffectively make use of digital media in presentations, failing to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and failing to add interest. |
| **Collaboration and Presentation**  **The extent to which the response adapts speech to the specific context and task, demonstrating a command of formal English.**  **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.6**  Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. | Skillfully adapt speech to the specific context and task, demonstrating skillful command of formal English. | Adapt speech to the specific context and task, demonstrating command of formal English with occasional errors. | Somewhat effectively adapt speech to the specific context and task, demonstrating partial command of formal English with several errors. | Ineffectively adapt speech to the specific context and task, demonstrating insufficient command of formal English with frequent errors. |

* A response that is a personal response and makes little or no reference to the task or text can be scored no higher than a 1.
* A response that is totally copied from the text with no original writing must be given a 0.
* A response that is totally unrelated to the task, illegible, incoherent, blank, or unrecognizable as English must be scored as a 0.

12.3 Speaking and Listening Checklist

**Assessed Standards:**

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|  | **Does my response…** | **✔** |
| **Command of Evidence and Reasoning** | Explicitly draw on evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue? **(SL.11-12.1.a)** | □ |
|  | Pose and respond to questions that probe reasoning and evidence? **(SL.11-12.1.c)** | □ |
|  | Ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue? **(SL.11-12.1.c)** | □ |
|  | Clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions? **(SL.11-12.1.c)** | □ |
|  | Promote divergent and creative perspectives? **(SL.11-12.1.c)** | □ |
| **Collaboration and Presentation** | Respond to diverse perspectives? **(SL.11-12.1.d)** | □ |
|  | Synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue? **(SL.11-12.1.d)** | □ |
|  | Resolve contradictions when possible? **(SL.11-12.1.d)** | □ |
|  | Determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task? **(SL.11-12.1.d)** | □ |
|  | Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning? **(SL.11-12.4)** | □ |
|  | Address alternative or opposing perspectives? **(SL.11-12.4)** | □ |
|  | Demonstrate organization, development, substance, and style appropriate to the specific purpose, audience, and task? **(SL.11-12.4)** | □ |
|  | Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest? **(SL.11-12.5)** | □ |
|  | Adapt speech to the specific context and task, demonstrating command of formal English? **(SL.11-12.6)** | □ |
|  | Demonstrate command of formal English? **(SL.11-12.6)** | □ |