**Practice Session (Self-evaluation) for the Persuasive Speech**

**(Turn in on your speech day)**

**Name: Topic: Grade:**

E-Excellent G-Good S-Satisfactory P-Poor N-Nonexistent

Content:

Is the topic socially significant? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the topic relatively new? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the speaker relate the topic to the audience? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the speaker develop a significant problem/need step? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the solution/satisfaction step clearly explained? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the solution/satisfaction step realistic/practical?

Were eight credible sources cited? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the source contain Who? What? and When? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the sources diverse? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the reasoning used sound? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker successfully use ethos, pathos and logos? \_\_\_\_\_

0-18 points­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Comments:

Structure:

Was the Introduction effective? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker provide a clear preview in the intro? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker provide a review in the conclusion? \_\_\_\_\_

Were transitions clear? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the MMS, problem- solution etc. well-developed? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the speech topic narrowed appropriately for a 10 minute speech, or was it too broad?\_\_\_

Was the conclusion effective? \_\_\_\_\_

0-13 points­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Comments:

Delivery:

Did the speaker stance and posture distract the audience? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker get out from behind the podium?\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker make eye contact? \_\_\_\_\_\*\*If you are reading straight from the cards, you will likely receive a zero for Delivery.

Did the speaker use gestures effectively? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker use cards effectively to deliver the speech?\_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker use effective verbal communication overall? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker use vocal variety? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the speaker’s rate and volume effective? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the speaker’s delivery energetic? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the speaker free of signs of nervousness?\_\_\_\_\_

0-16 points­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Comments:

Visual Aids:

Was at least one visual aid effectively presented? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it large enough? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it neatly constructed? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it effective overall? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker present the visuals ONLY when referring to them? \_\_\_\_\_

0-3 points­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Comments: