Practice Session Critique (self-evaluation) for the Informative Speech

(Turn this sheet in with your recording)

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_Topic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Content:

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

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

Were six credible sources cited? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you hear Who? What? and When cited? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Were the main points well developed? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker sound unbiased? \_\_\_\_\_

0-10 points\_\_\_\_\_\_Comments:

Structure:

Was the introduction effective (all criterion met)? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Was the intro-body-conclusion structure clear? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the intro well developed? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the body of the speech well-developed? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Was the speech topic narrowed appropriately for a 6 minute speech, or was it too broad?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

0-7 points\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Comments:

Delivery:

Was the speaker’s stance and posture effective? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker make eye contact? \_\_\_\_\_\*\*If 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 get out from behind the podium? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

0-10 points\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Comments:

Visual Aids

Were at least two visual aids presented? \_\_\_\_\_

Were they large enough? \_\_\_\_\_

Were they neatly constructed? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the speaker present them effectively? \_\_\_\_\_

Were they effective overall? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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