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Observational video chapter number: 1

Name of video presenter:

Title of the speech: Implications of social Networking and Text Messaging

Type of speech: Informative speech

The introduction seemed good to me. He used an example closely related to the topic and which the entire audience felt represented in one way or another. And this caught the attention of the entire audience. He provides a clear thesis, giving a clear summary of what his speech was going to be about. The thesis was, "Social networking and text messaging have become the primary form of our communication". He seems very confident with what he does and says. Or at least that is what he transmits to those who see him. This happens because he looks fresh, confident, uses a good tone and has a good connection with the audience. He does provide thorough support of the topic because he explains what he said about the topic. Using different points, examples and statistics he researched about it. So, for all of those reasons is also for why he appears to have credibility on what he was explaining was true. He maintains very good eye contact with the audience, because he never turned to the floor or to the ceiling. He always had a restraint between looking at the audience and explaining verbally with his objects. He uses a good language suitable for the topic he was dealing with. Because he manages to give a good understanding about the social networking. His conclusion is good, he summarizes everything in just one or two sentences and he uses strong phrases that we all know represent our relation with the electronic devices. What I think the speaker could have done better is use more visual aids, like presentations or videos.

Observation video chapter number: 3

Name of video presenter: Chris Lucke

Title of the speech: Impressionistic Painting

Type of speech: Informative Speech

Although his introduction was a quote by a painter artist and well the quotes and phrases are essential in the introduction of a speech, they are not everything. In my opinion it was not an effective introduction, because I feel that the introduction was just a sentence and it was not clear what he was going to speak about. Additionally, from one moment to another he was given definitions, which in my opinion are not done in the introduction. He provides a clear thesis. The thesis was, "The way people view an impressionistic painting has changed remarkably since its creation over a century ago". Lucke does not look confident, since he looks nervous, very serious, still, does not move and he looks at the paper a lot. He provides some thorough support for his topic, however, I think he could give more. The speaker does not appear to be credible. Since when establishing credibility, he used as support the fact of seeing those paintings personally. And it seems to me that it is not enough. He uses a good language, because everybody can understand what he is saying, even the ones who are not familiar with the topic. He does not seem to be knowledgeable of the topic, because he always tries to read from the paper so that

transmit me that he does not know about the topic. He has a good conclusion, however not perfect. It was a very brief, he just mentions the three points and that's it. What the speaker could do better it will be to be more prepared (less nervous, less static, and more eye contact) and have done more research about the topic.

Observation video chapter number: 4

Title of the speech: Among youth, suicide is the third leading cause of death

Type of speech: Informative speech

The introduction was not bad, but not good either. It seems to me that she could use a phrase, a motivation or even a question to get audience attention. She chose a very strong and serious topic in which she could take advantage of it to create a better introduction. The thesis was not clear or maybe yes, but I got confused, I do not know if what she mentioned was the title or the thesis of the speech. She does not look confident; she looks really nervous. She provides statistics and some resources investigations to support her topic. She may appear to have credibility of what she was saying, because she uses numbers and percentages that not everybody can invent and she use her personal experience to it. But I feel she may use more information and research more about the topic. She has poor eye contact, but good language referring to the terms she used were easy terms for every kind of audience. Her conclusion was not bad, but like the introduction, I think she could close with a phrase or a strong motivation. What she could done better, was to prepare more and use videos or presentations.

Observation video chapter number: 9

Name of the video presenter: Sierra

Title of the speech: The Role of Sports in Society

Type of speech: Informative Speech

The introduction was good. However, I think she could have added a better opener to get more attention from the audience and to make audience really interest in the speech. I could not really listen which of all the ideas she brought up was her thesis statement. There were not spaces between what she said, I can even identify when the introduction finished and when she began to explain her ideas. So, for this reason I think it was not clear. She looked confident, if we refer to her tone of voice and how she was presented. But it really was not well understood what she wants to convey to the audience even she read most of it. She has poor eye contact; she does not appear to be credible (for those who are not familiar with the topic). She used a good language; I mean easy terms that everybody was familiar to. She seems to some knowledge of the topic because of her experience in some sports, but I feel she can add more. She had a good conclusion; however, I think she can close with a stronger phrase of motivation. What she could done better, was to put spaces between one paragraph to the other, used transitions, more eye contact, more preparation and a strong phrase on the introduction and conclusion.

Observational video chapter number: 14

Title of the Speech: Together, We Can Stop Cyber-Bullying”

Type of speech: Persuasive speech

The introduction he used was very effective. He used very good primary sentences since he captures all the attention of the audience, even mine. And, he made it very clear what he is going to be talking in the speech. The thesis statement was clear. It was, “The widespread and harmful nature of cyber-bullying, uncover how and why it persist, and determine some simple solutions we must begin to enact in order to thwart cyberbullies and comfort their victims”. He looks confident because of the tone of voice he used, he looks calm and he shared his passion with the audience. He provided thorough support of the topic, since he explains everything giving good explanations, examples and statistics. He sees that what he said is credible, since he sees to be sure of himself. He has a good resource that support his ideas and it sees that he has taken his time to make sure that what he is says is true. He had a good eye contact, and he use a good language. Because everything he says was easy to understand what he was saying about the Cyber- Bullying. His conclusion was very good and strong. What he could done was to use visual aids, like videos or a presentation.