

The Lorax Propaganda Activity

Standard/Skill	Level 4 - Advanced	Level 3 - Proficient	Level 2 - Developing	Level 1 - Beginning
SL. (7.9.4.4) Present Findings <i>Important Facts</i> <i>Focused</i> Presentation: <i>Eye Contact, Volume, Clear</i>	Everything in 3, plus: Presents claims in an exceptional way. Exceptional presentation. Has class evaluate presentation and its effectiveness. Were they convinced?	Presents claims, fully discusses important points, isn't too wordy, doesn't include any information that doesn't relate. Loud voice, eye contact, clear pronunciation. Convincing.	Presents claims, references important points, some information may not relate. Hard to understand, lack of eye contact. Unenthusiastic.	Claims unclear, points unclear, information unrelated. Doesn't do presentation or doesn't show face.
W.1 (7.7.1.1a) Arguments <i>Support claim</i> <i>Clear reasons</i> <i>Show understanding of topic</i>	Everything in 3, plus: Makes a solid argument with clear, relevant reasons, and quotes the story.	Makes a solid argument by using clear and relevant reasons. References the story. Reasons are organized logically.	Makes an argument, some reasons may not be relevant or clear. Reasons are organized logically.	Weak argument with weak or unrelated reasons. Reasons may not be organized.
W.1 (7.7.1.1b) Arguments <i>Support claim</i> <i>Clear reasons</i> <i>Show understanding of topic</i>	Everything in 3, plus: Demonstrates an exceptional understanding of topic by referencing AND refuting the opposite side. (See Ms. G. for help.)	Demonstrate a solid understanding of the topic. No errors in understanding. Everything is accurate.	Demonstrates a pretty good understanding of the topic. Some errors in understanding.	Does not demonstrate understanding of the topic. Many errors in understanding.
L.1 (7.11.1.1) Conventions/Mechanics <i>Commas, capital letters, spelling, punctuation, etc.</i>	No errors in conventions/mechanics.	Few errors in conventions/mechanics.	Multiple errors in conventions/mechanics. Errors do not hinder readability and understanding.	Multiple errors in conventions/mechanics. Errors may hinder readability and understanding.