Bird Oral Presentation Rubric

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NONVERBAL SKILLS				
Eye Contact	Holds attention of entire	Consistent use of direct eye	Minimal eye contact with	No eye contact with
	audience with the use of	contact with audience,	audience, while reading	audience, reads from notes
	direct eye contact, rarely	returns to notes at times. /	mostly from the notes.	all the time.
	looks at notes. (1-2)	(3-5)	(6-8)	(9+ times)
Body Language	Movements and gestures	Made movements or	Very little movement or	No movement or descriptive
	that enhance presentation.	gestures that enhances	descriptive gestures.	gestures.
	(5+)	presentation. (3-4)	(1-2)	(0)

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VERBAL SKILLS				
Enthusiasm	Demonstrates a strong,	Occasionally shows positive	Shows little positive feelings Shows no positive feelings	Shows no positive feelings
	positive feeling about topic	feelings about the topic.	about the topic.	about the topic.
	during entire presentation.			
Elocution	Student uses a clear voice	Student's voice is clear.	Student's voice is low.	Student mumbles,
	and correct, precise	Student pronounces most	Student incorrectly	incorrectly pronounces
	pronunciation of terms so	words correctly. Most	pronounces terms. Audience	terms, and speaks too
	that all audience members	audience members can hear	members have difficulty	quietly for a majority of the
	can hear presentation.	presentation.	hearing presentation.	audience to hear.
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CONTENT				
Subject Knowledge	Student answers audience	Student answers all	Student answers most	Student is unable to answer
	questions with explanations	questions, without	questions with simple	any questions.
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Organisation	Student presents	Student presents	Student presents limited	Student presents no
	information in logical,	information in logical	information in any	information.
	interesting sequence which	sequence which audience	sequence.	
	audience can follow.	can follow.		