

Rap Rubric

A Rap is basically poetry that is said to a beat. However, Rap doesn't always rhyme and neither does poetry. Students are evaluated on the following elements of a rap: **Strong delivery** (Enthusiasm, eye contact, pace, volume, pitch, expression and tone), **Persuasive Elements** (establishing facts, convincing arguments, focused introduction and conclusion) **Rap/Musical Elements** (Beat, Rhythm, Flow, Dynamics) and the **Content** (Who, What, When, Where, Why)

Criteria					
	1	2	3	4	Points
Content	It was hard to tell what the topic was. Does not seem to understand the topic very well	Stays on topic some of the time. Shows some understanding of the topic	Stays on topic most of the time. Shows a good understanding of the topic	Stays on topic all of the time. Shows a full understanding of the topic	_____ 25
Persuasive Elements	Student(s) unable to use the elements to write the rap	Student (s) able to use 1-2 persuasive elements to write the rap	Student (s) able to develop most of the elements to write the rap	Student (s) able to use all elements of persuasive speech to write the rap	_____ 30
Rap Creativity	Student (s) unable to write a rap with creative use of any rap/musical elements	Student (s) able to write a rap with creative use of one rap/musical element	Student (s) able to write a rap with creative use of several rap/musical elements	Student (s) able to write a rap with creative use of all four rap/musical elements	_____ 20
Delivery - Volume - Tone - Pace - Facial Expressions - Eye Contact - Enthusiasm	Communicates opinion orally with a great degree of effectiveness	Communicates opinion orally with considerable effectiveness	Communicates opinion orally with limited effectiveness	Communicates opinion orally with no effectiveness	_____ 25
Total Points:					_____ 100

Name(s): _____