	Excellent (23-25)	Good (20-22)	Satisfactory (17-19)	Unsatisfactory (≤16)
Organization			•	
- Does the presentation have a clear				
flow from one point to the next?				
- Is it easy to follow the argument?				
Argument*				
- Is the thesis clearly articulated?				
- Are the reasons given persuasive?				
- Does the argument anticipate and				
diffuse potential objections?				
Research				
- Is the presenter knowledgeable of				
the topic?				
- Does the presentation demonstrate				
engagement with outside materials				
(i.e., examples, information about				
the topic that would supplement the				
conversation), and use them				
effectively in the presentation?				
Technical Execution				
- Is the presentation presented in an				
engaging way?				
- Is it polished (i.e., without typos,				
confused pauses, etc.)				
- Did the visual components make the				
presentation more effective/offer				
useful illustrations?				
- Did the presentation fit the time				
requirements?				
- Did the presenters share their time effectively?				

<sup>\*</sup>If you are presenting in a group that includes alternate or opposing viewpoints, this feature of your presentation will be scored individually.