

# Vocal Variety

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO THE EVALUATOR:** *The speaker is to use a voice that is pleasing to listen to, with proper balance of volume, pitch and rate, and use pauses to enhance his or her message. The speaker's voice should reflect and add meaning to the thoughts he or she is presenting. The speaker is to incorporate lessons learned in previous projects about purpose, organization, word usage and body language. In addition to your verbal evaluation, please complete this evaluation form by checking the appropriate space for each category. Add comments where praise is warranted or where you can offer specific suggestions for improvement.*

- ▶ **Topic Selection:**       Facilitated vocal variety                       Satisfactory                       Could improve
- ▶ **Volume:**                       Excellent                       Satisfactory                       Too loud or soft
- ▶ **Rate:**                       Excellent, varied                       Satisfactory                       Too fast or too slow
- ▶ **Pitch:**                       Varied, conversational                       Satisfactory                       Monotonous, artificial
- ▶ **Quality:**                       Pleasant, friendly                       Satisfactory                       Harsh, monotonous
- ▶ **Pauses:**                       Appropriate, effective                       Satisfactory                       Could improve
- ▶ **Expressiveness:**       Conveyed emotion, meaning                       Satisfactory                       Could improve
- ▶ **Vocal Variety:**               Enhanced speech                       Satisfactory                       Could improve
- ▶ **Organization:**               Logical flow of ideas                       Satisfactory                       Should improve
- ▶ **Word Usage:**               Vivid, descriptive, accurate                       Satisfactory                       Could improve
- ▶ **Body Language:**               Natural, expressive                       Satisfactory                       Unnatural, distracting

▶ What could the speaker have done differently to make the speech more effective?

▶ What did you like about the speech?