

Expository Essay (ASL) Evaluation

Name: _____ Title: _____ Draft# _____

Skill	Strengths <small>3</small>	Areas to Improve <small>2</small>	Score <small>1</small>
Introducing the Speech	Introduce self Fingerspelled title Used rhetorical questions	Forgot name Forgot title Did not use rhetorical ?s	3 2 1
Finger-spelling	At chest level Appropriate speed Clear	Too low/in front of face Too fast/slow Messy	3 2 1
Eye Contact	During entire introduction During speech Eyes followed referents	During some of introduction During some of speech Eyes did not follow referents	3 2 1
Language Used	ASL	Some Signed English	3 2 1
Signing Style	Natural Within zone Appropriate speed Clear	Not natural Outside zone Too slow/fast Unclear	3 2 1
Facial Expressions	Correct grammar Appropriate for topic	Incorrect grammar Not appropriate for topic	3 2 1
Non-Manual Markers	Role-shifting correct Mouth movements match Classifiers	Incorrect or no Role-Shifting Too much English mouthing or mismatched with CL	3 2 1
Fluency	Smooth transitions Speech is memorized	Bumpy transitions Speech is not memorized	3 2 1
Transitions	Use of listing? Use of space?	No organization method used	3 2 1
Correcting Oneself	Not much time delay Corrected appropriately	Time is wasted Corrected inappropriately	3 2 1
Approach	Stayed in camera range Did not fidget	Left camera range Played with hair, clothes, etc.	3 2 1
Pragmatics	Introduced a thesis Used topic sentences Used details to support the topics Summarized each topic Concluded with a thesis	Weak or no clear thesis Used little or no topic sentences Used little detail to support the topics Did not summarize each topic Did not conclude with a thesis	3 2 1
Content	Fits the topic Strong message	Doesn't fit the topic perfectly Weak message	3 2 1

Total Score: _____ /39