



Subject: Global Skills

First Trimester

Grade: 9th Alpha / Beta/ Gamma

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Study Guide

The Ancient Civilizations & The Modern Tribes in The Americas

You will perform an impromptu speech regarding the topics mentioned above.

You should speak for about 30-45 seconds only.

The following rubric will be used to assess your performance.

Criteria	Advanced (5)	Proficient (4)	Developing (3)	Novice (2)
Organization & Structure	Clear introduction, well-developed body points, and a strong conclusion. Transitions between ideas are smooth and logical.	Clear introduction, body, and conclusion. Ideas follow a logical sequence with minor gaps in transitions.	Has a basic structure, but may miss a clear introduction or conclusion. Transitions are weak or absent.	Disorganized; jumps between thoughts without a clear structure or logical flow.
Content & Focus	Directly addresses the topic with strong main points, creative ideas, and relevant examples or details.	Addresses the topic clearly with relevant supporting points and examples.	Topic is partially addressed, but main points are vague or lack sufficient detail.	Off-topic or fails to develop meaningful points within the allotted time.
Delivery & Vocal Clarity	Speaks with consistent volume, clear articulation, and varied tone/pitch. Pacing is natural with minimal filler words ("um," "like").	Clear speech and adequate volume. Pacing is good, though minor filler words or hesitant pauses occur.	Speaks too fast, too softly, or mumbles at times. Frequent filler words disrupt the flow.	Difficult to hear or understand. Heavy use of filler words or long periods of silence.
Body Language & Eye Contact	Maintains strong eye contact with the audience. Uses natural gestures and good posture to enhance the speech.	Maintains consistent eye contact. Body language is generally relaxed with appropriate gestures.	Eye contact is limited (looks down/away often). Appears fidgety or stiff.	Little to no eye contact. Avoids looking at the audience or exhibits distracting body movements.
Time Management	Fully utilizes the allocated time frame without under- or over-shooting significantly.	Stays close to the target time frame with minor timing issues.	Speaks for significantly less than the target time or rushes to finish.	Stops prematurely (well short of time) or rambles far past the limit.