

The Heslet Award Presentation Rubric

Candidate Name _____

Criteria	Exceeds Expectations / 5 points	Meets Expectations / 3 points	Does Not Meet Expectations / 1 point
Topic, Research question and/or hypothesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Project topic is exceptionally creative, relevant, and important. -Research question or hypothesis reflects original connections to the materials -Demonstrates personal insights and reflection on both current and future research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Topic is moderately creative, relevant, or important -Thoughtful research question or hypothesis and conclusions -Some reflection on current research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Topic is outdated, or has already been researched extensively by others -Unsophisticated research question or hypothesis -Elementary conclusions or recommendations
Impact & Quality of Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -In-depth exploration of research question -Rich, plentiful details - Nuanced and significant argument - Multiple examples and approaches to topic engage wide variety of audience perspectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderate exploration of research question -Plenty of detail - Clear argument - Sufficient examples to make point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minimal detail -Unclear argument -Examples lacking, or examples do not support point
Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Methodology is both academically appropriate and rigorous -Described in detail that conveys the scope and tools of research work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some aspects of the methodology are academically appropriate and rigorous -Briefly described or does not convey the scope of research work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant flaws in the methodology -Not addressed or unclear description of scope of research work
Audience engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Connects with a variety of audience members through eye contact -Respects time limit and uses time meaningfully -Employs effective body language -Provides interesting points and sets a tone to inspire follow-up questions -Delivers presentation with enthusiasm and variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connects with some audience members through limited eye contact - Respects time limit - Employs limited body language - Provides limited points for follow-up exploration - Delivers presentation with energy and variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does not connect with audience members through eye contact -Goes dramatically under or over time limit -Body language is not engaging -Unclear presentation invites questions for clarification rather than additional discussion -Delivers presentation without energy and variety
Supplementary Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Visual elements convey and enhance content -Creative approach to information -Clear and concise presentation of information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual elements display information - Complete & logical approach to information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual elements distract or are absent - Confusing presentation of information

Score with Supplementary Materials Total points _____ divided by 25 = score _____

Score without Supplementary Materials Total points _____ divided by 20 = score _____