

Civil War Oration

ASSESSMENT PART II

Directions: One of your Civil War assessments will be based on your delivery of a speech given during or around the time of the Civil War. To successfully complete your speech you must:

- select one of the speeches provided in class,
- actively participate in the preparation activities in class,
- memorize your selected speech, and
- recite your speech to the audience of your choosing, based on the following rubric.
- You must also write a one-page summary of the speech, in your own words, explaining what the author was saying.

The summary is due at the time you give your speech.

GRADING RUBRIC

AWESOME	GETTING THERE	STARTING
Speech is presented in front of Mr. Hagerty's 11 th grade US History class. 25 points	Speech is presented to your history class during your scheduled class time. 20 points	Speech is presented to Ms. CK and a friend outside of class time. 15 points
Presentation is completely memorized. 30 points	Presentation is mostly memorized, but note cards are frequently used for reminders. 25 points	Presentation is mostly read from note cards with few sections memorized. 20 points
Presentation includes appropriate inflection and emphasis. 10 points	Presentation includes some appropriate inflection and emphasis. 7 points	Presentation includes little inflection and little emphasis. 5 points
Presentation spoken with clear diction and is easy to understand. 10 points	Presentation is mostly easy to understand. 7 points	Presentation is spoken without clear diction and some is easy to understand. 5 points
Summary shows understanding of the meaning and significance of the chosen speech. 25 points	Summary shows understanding of the content of the chosen speech. 17 points	Summary shows little understanding of the chosen speech. 10 points
Total Points:		

Oration project must be presented **between January 24 and January 31**