

Speech Analysis Questions

I. PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE

- A. Who was the speaker?
- B. Where was the speech given?
- C. When was the speech given?
- D. Who was the audience?
- E. What is the speaker trying to accomplish?

II. CONTENT AND TONE

- A. What were the important points that were to be made?
- B. What information did the audience need?
- C. What attitude did the speech convey?

III. STRUCTURE

- A. Did the speech have a clear beginning, middle, and end?
- B. Did the speech contain repetition?
 - 1. If so, what was the effect of the repetition?
 - 2. If not, where would repetition have been useful?
- C. Did the speech contain parallel structure?
 - 1. If so, what was the effect of the parallel structure?
 - 2. If not, where would parallel structure have been useful?
- D. Was the vocabulary appropriate? Explain your answer.
- E. Was the sentence structure appropriate? Explain your answer.

IV. DELIVERY

- A. What first impression did the speaker create?
- B. How was the dress and appearance of the speaker appropriate to the speech?