CONTENT
___ True story: Gives a nonfiction story (someone else’s, recent or historical) in your own words
___ Has a point: Has a worthy point to it that is either stated or implied. Touches on a universal human truth, predicament, or experience
___ Plausible story and resonates with the lived experience of the audience
___ Coheres: Events and characters hang together
___ Memorable characters: The story leads us to identify with or feel strongly about someone in the story
___ Conveys emotion: Uses at least one analogy or comparison to convey a felt emotion or perspective

DELIVERY
___ Expression/Volume/Rate/ Pitch/ Pauses
___ Poise/Gesturing/Eye Contact/ Facial Expression
___ Audience rapport is evident through listeners’ visible responses, such as sighing, laughing, crying, reflective gazes, knowing nods, sitting up on edge, gasping, etc.
___ Moved away from podium at least once during speech

TIME
___ 2-3 minutes (1/50 additional points—or 2%—deducted for every 60 seconds over or under the time limit)

SCORE: ___ /100 - [any deductions for time or disfluencies or being late on the speech] = ___/100

OUTLINE
___ Hands in two typed speech notes:

A. Speaking notes: you will speak from this outline only. It must contain key words from your speech but no full sentences except for direct quotes. And it must fit on one side of one sheet

B. Formal notes: This shows you prepared the content thoroughly. You hand this to me before you speak. These notes must contain a Works Cited or Reference at the end and must contain all full sentences. For storytelling, using paragraph writing is okay. At the top of the page before the outline, list these categories:

   Topic:
   General Purpose: To evoke
   Specific Purpose: To evoke ....
   Moral*:
   Organizational Pattern: Narrative

   *You must state the moral in this preliminary material, by you may decide not to explicitly state the moral during your actual speech delivery

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First Moments at Lectern:
___ Touched lectern?
___ Paused a moment before speaking?
___ Eyes connected to us AS first word spoken?
___ Gestured confidently during first phrases?

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Storytelling Speech Evaluation
(100 points) Time Limit: 2-3 minutes