

**Activity Two: Comparing Christy and Faulkner and the Constitution
Speech Rubric**

Criteria	Above Target	On Target	Below Target	Score
Individual Criteria				
Speech Presentation	Demonstrates confidence when delivering content. Projects voice, enthusiasm and interest. Uses mannerisms effectively to maintain audience's interest.	Demonstrates confidence some of the time while delivering content. Maintains adequate voice volume and pace. Mannerisms do not distract from the presentation.	Demonstrates minimal confidence while delivering content. Demonstrates one or more of the following: mumbling, hard to understand, voice too soft/loud, pace too fast/slow. Mannerisms distract from the presentation.	
Group Work	Listens actively and shows understanding by paraphrasing or by acknowledging and building on others' ideas. Shows leadership in the planning and delivery of the speech.	Frequently offers helpful ideas or suggestions during the planning for the speech. Actively engages in the delivery of the speech.	Does not offer ideas or suggestions that contribute to the planning of the speech. Demonstrates lack of interest and/or preparation for the delivery of the speech.	
Group Criteria				
Content	Evaluates Christy and Faulkner paintings showing extensive understanding of the delegates' contributions. Defends choice of which artist portrayal was more accurate in their placement of delegates by providing extensive details.	Evaluation of Christy and Faulkner paintings shows basic understanding of the delegates' contributions. Defends choice of which artist portrayal was more accurate in their placement of delegates by providing adequate details.	Evaluation of Christy and Faulkner paintings shows limited and/or inaccurate understanding of the delegates' contributions. Does not defend choice or provides minimal defense of which artist portrayal was more accurate in their placement of delegates.	
Organization	Defends position within a 2 minute timeframe. Presentation is concise, organized, engaging, and creative. Evidence is provided that demonstrates equal contribution from all group members.	Defends position within a 2 minute timeframe Presentation is organized and presented in a concise manner but lacks creativity and engagement. Evidence is provided that demonstrates equal contribution from all group members.	Defense is not presented within a 2 minute timeframe. Presentation has limited organization and is not presented in an engaging or creative manner. Evidence demonstrates contribution from few group members.	