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EPC SPEECH TIPS

BASIC TECHNIQUES OF A NOTABLE SPEECH

- Trust in Allah and state the basmala (saying “Bismillah”)
- Don’t READ your speech
- Deliver a performance, rather than saying words and sentences ...
- Use the power of eye contact.
- Don't hide behind the lectern.
- Posture matters.
- Tell compelling stories.
- Vary your tone.
- Keep it short, simple and crispy.
- Speak about what you know and care about.

You’ll be judged on two things, **DELIVERY and **IDEAS**. See **EPC Speech RUBRICS** [here](#).**

Delivery means...

1. Stand up straight
2. Don't read your essay
3. Use body language that makes you appear comfortable
4. Slow down
5. Pay attention to transitions
6. Vary and sustain eye contact with the entire audience.
7. Vary your pitch, rate, and volume to appropriately convey meaning throughout.
8. Practice to deliver a smoothly flowing language, devoid of filler words or verbal tics.

IDEAS means.....

1. Tell compelling stories
2. Your ideas are simple to understand and supported by facts and reasoning
3. Organize and explain your ideas together clearly and in an orderly manner
4. You provide an interesting or unique perspective, interpretation, and/or examples to support your thesis.