

## Mars Rover Celebration—Presentation/Skit Rubric

	Top-Notch	Thumbs Up	Fair	Novice
<b>Audience</b>	Presentation is specifically tailored to an audience of scientists and engineers	Students have thought about their audience and attempted to gear the presentation to a professional audience	Students have put some thought into who the audience will be and have attempted to write part of the skit with this audience in mind	No evidence that the team thought about the audience in developing the presentation
<b>Professionalism</b>	Formal language is used consistently; presentation is clear and in complete sentences	Formal language is used in places and for the most part, presentation is clear and in complete sentences	Some use of formal language is evident. Presentation lacks clarity in places or may suffer due to incomplete sentences	Formal language is absent or incorrectly used; tone of presentation is very informal
<b>Creativity</b>	Team selected a creative approach to their skit that was appropriate for their audience	Students have used some creative elements successfully in developing the presentation	Team has attempted to find a “theme” for presentation, but may not have done so successfully	Little or no creativity in creating the “theme” for the skit
<b>Organization</b>	Presentation is well-organized and all key aspects of mission are discussed; audience has clear understanding of mission	Presentation is organized and key aspects of mission are discussed; audience may have some questions but in general understands team mission	Parts of presentation are organized and most aspects of mission are discussed, however, the audience is lacking key information to understand the mission	Presentation is poorly organized; repetition of points or key aspects of mission missing from presentation; audience doesn’t have clear understanding of mission
<b>Delivery</b>	Presentation is enthusiastic and smooth, it is clear the team has rehearsed and is well-prepared	Presentation may lack enthusiasm but delivery is smooth or enthusiasm present but some rough spots in presentation	Significant parts of presentation lack enthusiasm and show a lack of sufficient rehearsal	No rehearsal is evident, team members do not know their lines or when they are expected to speak
<b>Time</b> (5 minute limit—if over time, note in comments section below)	Time well used; Presentation remains within 5 minute time limit	Minor loss of time; Presentation remains within 5 minute time limit	Significant loss of time during presentation due to lack of preparation and/or organization	Time is poorly used

**Other comments:**