

Seven Cs Source Text Evaluation Form

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Performer: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Lg Evaluated: _____ Task: _____ Evaluator: _____

1) CHANNEL [phonetics] How often did the text maintain the appropriate channel? [Was there any auditory noise or visual distraction?]		
Auditory / Visual Noise? __ Clothing / Hair / Cosmetics: Movements:	Mixed between channels or significant noise Occasionally in appropriate channel Mostly in appropriate channel or occasional noise Rarely had intrusion of noise or inappropriate channel Purely in the correct channel without noise	1 - 2 - - 3 - - - 4 - - - - 5
2) CLEARLY ARTICULATED [phonology] How clear was the articulation? [Was every word clearly & correctly articulated?]		
Errors (Misproductions)? __ Visual Space / Volume? __ Self-Corrections/Repetitions? __	Unclear; many ambiguities / misproductions Occasionally clear; many ambiguities / misproductions Generally clear; few ambiguities / misproductions Rarely any ambiguities / misproductions Clear; no ambiguities / misproductions	1 - 2 - - 3 - - - 4 - - - - 5
3) COMFORTABLY PACED [phonology] How fluently was the text produced? [word boundaries distinct but not “choppy” (disfluent) or “oversmooth” (slurred)]		
Uncomfortable Rate? __ Distorted Transitions? __ False Starts or Hesitations? __	Rarely comfortable / transitions disfluent or slurred Occasionally comfortable / transitions often disfluent / slurred Generally comfortable / transitions sometimes disfluent / slurred Nearly always comfortable / transitions rarely disfluent / slurred Completely comfortable / transitions never disfluent or slurred	1 - 2 - - 3 - - - 4 - - - - 5
4) COMPLETE CLAUSES & SENTENCES [morphology & syntax] How complete were the clauses and sentences?		
Incomplete Clauses/Phrases? __ Native Lg Interference? __ Grammatical Relationships? __	Sentences incomplete / consistently violated target lg rules Sentences generally incomplete / often violated target lg rules Sentences occasionally inc. / not follow rules consistently Sentences rarely incomplete and rarely violated target lg rules Sentences complete and followed target lg rules consistently	1 - 2 - - 3 - - - 4 - - - - 5
5) CONCEPTUAL & APPROPRIATE VOCABULARY [semantics & register] How well did the vocabulary reflect the meanings for the given audience?		
Inaccurate Vocabulary? __ Inappropriate Vocabulary? __ Native Lg Interference? __	Vocabulary rarely reflected meanings or register Vocabulary occasionally reflected meanings or register Vocabulary generally reflected meanings and register Vocabulary rarely misrepresented meanings or register Vocabulary consistently reflected meanings and register	1 - 2 - - 3 - - - 4 - - - - 5
6) COHESIVE ORGANIZATION [discourse] How organized was the text?		
Lack of Organization? __ Connection of Ideas Unclear? __ Source Language Interference? __	Random organization & connections between ideas Rarely exhibited clear organization & connections Frequently unclear org. / connections between ideas Rarely unclear organization / connections between ideas Consistently clear organization & connection between ideas	1 - 2 - - 3 - - - 4 - - - - 5

7) CONFIDENT PRESENTATION [stylistics] How confident was the presentation of the overall target text?		
Doubt/uncertainty? __ Clarification requests? __ General nervousness? __	Audience would NOT believe the presenter Audience would mostly doubt the presenter Audience would have doubts about the presenter Audience would mostly believe the presenter Audience would likely believe the presenter	1 - 2 - - 3 - - - 4 - - - - 5
Strength:		Earned Score: <u> </u> /35
Weakness:		

Additional Comments: