



Speaker Evaluation Skills

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.3 - Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Cues	Notes
Point of View	Understanding a speaker's point of view helps identify bias and perspective.
Reasoning	Reasoning involves the logical structure of arguments presented by the speaker.
Evidence	Evidence should be credible, relevant, and well-supported.
Rhetoric	Rhetoric includes the use of language to persuade or inform.
Stance	Assessing stance involves understanding the speaker's position on the topic.
Premises	Premises are the foundational ideas that support the speaker's arguments.
Word Choice	Word choice can significantly impact the effectiveness of the message.
Tone	Tone affects how the audience perceives and reacts to the message.

Summary

Evaluating a speaker involves analyzing their point of view, reasoning, evidence, rhetoric, stance, premises, word choice, and tone. These elements help determine the effectiveness and credibility of the message.