**Original Oratory – Manuscript Evaluation Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. My manuscript is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words long.

“If you listen to a standard speech with no long pauses it would be about 150-170 words per minute”

My manuscript is \_\_\_\_ too short \_\_\_\_ too long \_\_\_\_ just right

1. My speech begins with a captivating attention getter that sets up an idea I could build my speech on or at least return to at the end. This is a unifying theme.

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Write that idea here. Ex. story of “The Emperor’s New Clothes”

1. After my attention getter, I have a clear introduction to my topic/point and a clear roadmap.

\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Write your roadmap here.

1. I have clearly defined the problem. \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Write the problem here.

1. My transitions from point to point are clear throughout the paper. \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
2. I have cited three credible sources in my speech. \_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_ no

List them here.

1. I have a strong conclusion that takes my audience back to my unifying theme (the attention getter I used at the beginning) \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_no
2. I have a powerful exit line that will leave a strong impression and lets the audience know I am done. \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**MINI OO** – Write it here to deliver to the class today.
Begin and end creatively.