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## ***Raker Act Hearings***



### **Oral Presentations Guidelines**

Introduction provides a concise statement of the speaker's background and interest in the Hetch Hetchy dam project	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Statement begins with a clear purpose and proceeds in a well organized fashion	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Presentation demonstrates a clear understanding of the speaker's point of view and a command of the reading material provided	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Is confident, relaxed, and shows appropriate enthusiasm	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Use of hand gestures, tone, volume, and delivery rate contribute effectively to the presentation	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Maintains eye contact with all members of the audience	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Has command of the material and does not have to rely on outline	
Answers questions clearly and convincingly	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>

## Written Summary Guidelines

Summary is a clear and concise defense of the vote on the issue	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Argument is clearly supported by relevant details from the hearing presentations	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Organization of the paper contributes to the argument - the order makes sense, details of the argument go together, there are clear transitions from one topic to the next	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Paper can be read easily aloud - sentences are clear, vary in length, and begin in different ways	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Paper has been proof read - conventions of paragraphs, punctuation, grammar, and spelling contribute to the clarity of the argument presented	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>
Paper is in own words	<b>5 4 3 2 1</b>