Scoring Rubric: Forensic Science Presentations

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| **Category** | **Scoring Criteria** | **Total Points** | **Score** |
| **Organization**  **(15 points)** | The type of presentation is appropriate for the topic and audience. | 5 |  |
| Information is presented in a logical sequence. | 5 |  |
| Presentation was placed in the google drive folder online before presenting. | 5 |  |
| Presentation appropriately cites references. | 5 |  |
| **Content**  **(40 points)** | Introduction is attention-getting, lays out the problem well, and establishes a framework for the rest of the presentation. | 5 |  |
| Technical terms are well-defined in language appropriate for the target audience. | 5 |  |
| Presentation contains accurate information. | 10 |  |
| There are no typos or spelling errors | 10 |  |
| Appropriate amount of material is prepared, and points made reflect well their relative importance. | 10 |  |
| The contribution to forensic science was clearly stated | 5 |  |
| **Presentation**  **(35 points)** | Speaker maintains good eye contact with the audience and is appropriately animated (e.g., gestures, moving around, etc.). | 5 |  |
| Speaker uses a clear, audible voice. | 5 |  |
| Delivery is poised, controlled, and smooth. | 5 |  |
| Good language skills and pronunciation are used. | 5 |  |
| Visual aids are well prepared, informative, effective, and not distracting. | 5 |  |
| Length of presentation is within the assigned time limits. | 5 |  |
| Information was well communicated. | 5 |  |
| **Score** | **Total Points** | **100** |  |