# Digital Storytelling Speaking Assessment Criteria

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| ***Criteria*** | ***Fails to Meet Requirements***  ***(C+ or lower)*** | ***Meets Requirements (B- to B+)*** | ***Meets All and Exceeds Some Requirements***   1. ***to A+)*** |
| **Accuracy** | Relies on memorized structures.  Makes numerous grammar mistakes which affect the meaning. | Uses simple grammar structures.  Makes some grammar mistakes, meaning can still be understood. | Uses simple and complex grammar structures.  Makes very few to no grammar mistakes which do not affect communication. |
| **Vocabulary** | Uses simple vocabulary to convey meaning.  Makes frequent errors in word choice. | Uses vocabulary with limited flexibility, with some inappropriate word choices. | Uses a wide range of appropriate vocabulary, and idiomatic expressions. |
| **Fluency** | Speaks with long pauses. Makes frequent repetition and little to no self-correction. | Usually maintains flow of speech, with  some repetition and self-correction. | Speaks fluently with rare repetition and self-correction. |
| **Pronunciation** | Speech is often impossible to understand. | Speech is generally understood. Mispronunciation reduces clarity at times. | Speech is effortlessly understood, with only occasional mispronunciation. |
| **Task completion** | Fails to complete the task.  Content is irrelevant to the task. | Somewhat completes the task.  Minor content irrelevances to the task. | Successfully completes the task.  All content is relevant to the task. |
| **Overall impression** | Poor | Satisfactory | Excellent |