

Personal Testimony Grade Sheet

(A 20 Item Checklist to Help You Design a Good Personal Testimony—Please Use it in Your Ministry too!)

Student _____ Grade _____ Mailbox # _____ Speaker # _____

1 **2** **3** **4** **5**
 Poor Minimal Average Good Excellent

Written Presentation

Introduction

Gets attention on the main idea (an interesting “Ho Hum!”)

Raises curiosity or need (“Why bring that up?”)

Pre-Conversion Life explains your problem(s)

Struggles are realistic, specific & relate to your main idea

Conversion shows how Christ solved your problem(s)

Notes what the gospel is (substitutionary atonement, resurrection)

Explains the story how & when you trusted Christ (not just “God”)

Post-Conversion Life shows positive results

Specific changes in present tense (“For Instance!”)

Conclusion (“So What?”) related to main idea & “real”

Miscellaneous

Main idea stated in one sentence at top, clear & carried throughout

Spelling, grammar, punctuation, typos, no Christian jargon, mailbox

Outline clear (the 5 areas above), only 1 page + this page on top

Number of ticks per column

Multiplied by point values of the column **x 2** **x 4** **x 6** **x 8** **x 10**

Equals the total point value for each column _____

Net points _____ minus 3 points per day late (_____ points) equals a final % grade of _____%

Please resubmit this sheet *and* your first written draft of the testimony at your oral presentation.

If ticked submit a rewritten testimony (second draft) when your oral presentation is given.

Oral Presentation

Memorized but conversational (no notes allowed!)

Positive (denominations/churches not mentioned)

Enthusiastic & Confident (smiling, energetic, personal)

Realistic (doesn’t imply life now is problem-free)

Terminology (understood by non-Christians?)

Grammar (agreement of subject/verb and tenses)

Length (not longer than three minutes)

Thoroughness (any questions unanswered?)

Flow (easy to follow w/o distracting mannerisms)

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