

# 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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 Poor    Minimal Average    Good    Excellent

## Written Script

**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

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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.

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## 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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