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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Written Script

Introduction
Gets attention on the main idea (an interesting "Ho Hum!")
Raises curiosity or need ("Why bring that up?")

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Pre-Conversion Life explains your problem(s)
Struggles are realistic, specific & relate to your main idea

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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")

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Post-Conversion Life shows positive results
Specific changes in the present tense ("For Instance!")

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Conclusion ("So What?") related to the main idea & "real"

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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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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.

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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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