Model UN Persuasive Speech Name of author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Peer Editing Rubric/Form Name of Peer Editor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction**

1. What attention grabber does the author use? Why or why isn’t it effective? Offer an alternative approach.
2. Is the proposition stated clearly and early? State the purpose of the speech here? If it is not obvious, make a suggestion to make it apparent.
3. What are the author’s main points to support his/her argument? Are they clearly stated?
4. Is the speech’s framework (organization) made clear here? i.e. Is it clear to the audience how the speech will proceed and the argument will proceed?

**Body**

1. What organizational strategy (or strategies) did the author use? Is this the most effective one(s) for his/her topic? Why/why or not? Make a suggestion for a different approach that might be more effective.
2. Does this organizational strategy make the main points of the essay clear and easy to understand after only hearing the speech once? Why or why not?
3. Is there enough evidence to support the author’s proposition? Offer a suggestion or two that might help with this.

**Conclusion**

1. Are all the ideas of the speech tied together in the conclusion? List/discuss ways the author could tie things together better or make his/her conclusion more clear.
2. Does the author revisit his/her proposition in a way that leaves a strong and lasting impression on the listener? Offer a suggestion or two to improve this.

**General**

1. Is the speech coherent/cohesive? i.e. Does it flow smoothly and logically from one idea to the next? Is it focused on one main idea or does it digress and drift away from the main point? List any cuts that you feel need to be made as well as any suggestions you have to improve the flow.
2. Does the author counter-arguments and answer them appropriately? Offer a suggestion to improve this aspect.
3. Does the speech provide a thoughtful and thorough analysis of the subject which convinces the reader/listener of his/her proposition? List a suggestion or two that could improve this aspect of the speech.
4. Did the author use transitions between ideas? What strategies did he/she use (i.e. anaphora, numbering points, transitional expressions)? Offer suggestions to improver the transitions here.
5. Are there any fallacies of thinking in this essay? (if you are not familiar with these, please see pages 245-6 in your persuasive speech packet). List any fallacies and suggestion for how to improve them.
6. Is the speech grammatically correct? Mark any grammatical errors you find on his/her paper.
7. Are all of the words in the speech used appropriately? Find at least two that could be used better and mark them on the paper.
8. What is something that the author did particularly well?
9. List any other suggestion you have for the author to improve this speech (either from last year’s video or from your own brilliant mind).