

Grades 9-12 Success Criteria: Speaking

Speaking					
End of ELP Level 1	End of ELP Level 2	End of ELP Level 3	End of ELP Level 4	End of ELP Level 5	Level 6
<p>I can say...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short dialogue with predictable organization (<i>First, Finally, etc.</i>) and growing precision • Demonstratives to nouns • Repetitive words, phrases, and sentences • Simple sentences with an emerging use of clauses 	<p>I can say...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An expanding dialogue with generic organization (<i>Introduction, Body, Conclusion</i>), some paragraph openers, and expanding precision • Words or phrases with added classifiers (<i>ex: Roman empire</i>) • Simple or compound sentences with familiar ways of combining clauses and with some coordinating conjunctions • A variety of words and phrases, including idioms and collocations 	<p>I can say...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dialogue with genre-specific organization, a variety of paragraph openers, and consistent precision • Embedded clauses after nouns • Compound sentences with frequently used ways to combined clauses • Adverbials of time, manner, and place • A variety of verb types • Abstract Nouns 	<p>I can say...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dialogue with genre-specific organization, strategic transitions, and precision throughout • A variety of genre and discipline specific terms to elaborate and begin to condense ideas • Embedded clauses and condensed noun groups • Compound and complex sentences with a variety of ways to combine clauses • A variety of words and phrases, including evaluation and obligation 	<p>I can say...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dialogue with genre-specific organization, a wide variety of transitions, and precision throughout • A wide variety of genre and discipline specific terms to flexibly elaborate and condense ideas • A wide variety of sentence types with complex clause relationships • A wide variety of words and phrases, according to genre, purpose, and discipline 	<p>I can say...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An elaborated dialogue with strategic purpose and flexibility across genres • Multiple and strategic genre and discipline specific terms to elaborate and condense ideas • A strategic use of multiple techniques and strategies with increasingly complex clause relationships • Various words and phrases, flexibly and strategically, according to genre, purpose, and discipline
Reference: WIDA Grades 1-12 Speaking Rubric					

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