Podcast Rubric #1

Student Name _____ **Project Title**_____

	Exemplary (4)	Proficient (3)	Developing (2)	Emerging (1)
Main Idea/Theme	The main idea/theme is clearly stated and presents a solid argument and/or conversation.	The main idea/theme is somewhat unclear. It presents a somewhat weak argument and/or conversation.	The main idea/theme is very unclear. It presents a flawed or inconsistent argument and/or conversation.	The main idea/theme is missing or unidentifiable. There is no apparent argument and/or conversation.
Organization	All paragraphs smoothly progress from one idea to the next and are linked by clear topic sentences.	Many paragraphs transition from one idea to the next with the help of topic sentences.	Some paragraphs transition from one idea to the next with the help of topic sentences.	Few, if any, paragraphs transition from one paragraph to the next with the help of topic sentences.
Supporting Evidence	All paragraphs are supported with solid, specific evidence.	Many paragraphs are supported with solid, specific evidence.	Some paragraphs are supported with solid, specific evidence.	Few, if any, paragraphs are supported with solid, specific evidence.
Production	Podcast has minimal background noise or interruptions. Transitions are smooth and the speaker's volume and other effects enhance the project.	Podcast has some background noise or interruptions that slightly disturb the audience. Transitions are generally smooth. The volume of the speaker and other effects is somewhat inconsistent.	Podcast has noticeable and distracting background noise or interruptions. Transitions are somewhat choppy, as is the volume of the speaker and other effects.	Podcast has very noticeable and distracting background noise or interruptions. Transitions are absent. The volume of the speaker and other effects are poorly implemented.
Delivery	Delivery is well rehearsed and smooth. The speaker enunciates clearly and uses appropriate expressions.	Delivery is somewhat rehearsed but still choppy. The speaker is sometimes unclear.	Delivery is very choppy, and the speaker is difficult to understand.	Delivery appears unrehearsed. The speaker is completely unclear and is expressionless.
Style	Grammar and mechanics are relatively flawless, and the project projects unique personality.	Grammar and mechanics have a few flaws, and the project projects some personality.	Grammar and mechanics have many flaws, and very little personality is present in the project.	Grammar and mechanics have major flaws, and no personality is present in the project.