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Public Speaking

Review questions

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First, in public speaking, there is direct communication between the speaker and the audience where the speaker addresses the audience in person. Second, public speaking is centered on the audience who is always in the minds of the speaker (Beebe, Steven, Susan, and Diana, 14). Third, the emphasis of the public speaking lies on the word being spoken out to the audience. Fourth, the communication always relies on the presentation that has been prepared by the speaker.

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First, employers look for a competent employee characterized by good communication. Thus employees in possession of excellent communication stand higher chances of being employed since the employers like their competence. Second, qualified public speaking help one communicates and adequately share ideas with his/her peers and coworkers to facilitate achievement. Third, by being a good speaker, it is efficient and quick to work with others in the group for increased production.

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Civic engagement involves working with the intention of creating the civic difference in the community's life where the combination of skills, knowledge, motivation, and values is

developed. As the democratic self-government part, it improves the community's quality of life through the processes that are both political and non-political.

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When we date back to the Romans and the Greeks, it is evident that public speaking was in charge of the matters of civil and politics used by all class across the community. Specific examples involve the Berlin Wall Speech by President Reagan and the "I have a dream" speech by Martin Luther King I among those speeches that have had the impact on the women suffrage and slavery among other civil issues.

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The transactional model of communication expresses the situation where all the participants get involved in the continuous sending and receiving of messages (Beebe, et al. 15). This differs in the linear model where the speaker is in communication with the audience though has the little indication or no indication on the way they are receiving the messages.

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Due to new technologies, the speakers have multiple options for them to deliver the message they want to the audience with little or no limitation such as video conferencing.

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When analyzing the audience, culture should be given priority since the difference in culture determines the manner in which people receive the messages and their opinions after that to facilitate its comprehension.

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Critical thinking involves the evaluation and the subsequent analysis of the idea which is essential to speakers to ensure that whichever idea being communicated is perceived reasonable and backed with the right evidence and impact.

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Speakers need to maintain ethical behavior since this is the best way to ensure that the messages they are delivering are received well by the audience addressed.

Critical Thinking Questions

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In life, communication is inevitable; becoming a confident speaker allows one better pass ideas, concerns, and issues well that might influence quick decision finding. For students in the class, the teacher gets to understand their weaknesses and strengths well to know where to help them improve or maintain. Regarding career, one develops skills and knowledge necessary to pass ideas in the workplace to enhance production. If one has an excellent idea to the community, then it can be passed well and in relevant time to the members to effect change.

2

On a daily basis, we involve in class discussion amongst ourselves as students. The feedback we provide to the speaker consists asking questions. The well-framed questions indicate that the speaker's message was well received

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In public speaking class, students are exposed to similar syllabus and curriculum, so the knowledge and the content they have is identical. They are only diverse in their family background and their ability to grasp the curriculum.

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For an honest speaker to the audience, they have the consistency of the message they are passing which allows the easy understanding. They are also always confident and would confidently respond to the audience. Those speakers who are not honest are inconsistent with their ideas and do not seem convincing and confident.

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The person I considered effective public speaker is the former president Barack Obama. He is very eloquent when speaking allowing messages to be received well. He is always audible enough, and all his words connect.

Work cited

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