**TED Talks Criteria**

**Taylor Wilson: Yup, I built a nuclear fusion reactor**

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|  | **Level 1**  -could be much better | **Level 2**  -done, but lots of room for improvement | **Level 3**  -done pretty well, but room for improvement | **Level 4**  -done well, barely any room for improvement |
| **Message**  -strong and inspirational  -clear  -positive |  |  | I think he had a clear message that you can do great things in your life whatever age you are. |  |
| **Emotional Response**  -elicits at least one of the following emotions:  -funny  -inspirational  -sad  -touching |  |  |  | I found this talk inspirational because it showed me that even if you’re a kid you can accomplish a lot of things i*f you try your best.* |
| **Relevance to life**  -good topic  -you can relate to it/apply it to your life |  |  | He created things that save the government a lot of money which saves the people a lot of money. |  |
| **Presentation**  -clear voice  -confident speaker  -interesting voice and intonation  -supporting visual  -hooks audience and is captivating |  |  | I think he had told his story well and was confident. He showed a picture of himself with Obama which hooked the audience. |  |

Malcolm London”High School Training Ground”

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| **Emotional Response**  -elicits at least one of the following emotions:  -funny  -inspirational  -sad  -touching |  |  |  | I think this was inspirational but a little sad because of the schools failing students and then having to go through their daily problems in school. |
| **Relevance to life**  -good topic  -you can relate to it/apply it to your life |  |  |  | I can relate to this and could apply it to my life. I think it was a great topic. |
| **Presentation**  -clear voice  -confident speaker  -interesting voice and intonation  -supporting visual  -hooks audience and is captivating |  |  |  | He was very clear, loud, and he really hooked the audience by giving the information in poetry which made it more appealing to me. |

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| Kid president: I think we all need a pep talk | **Level 1**  -could be much better | **Level 2**  -done, but lots of room for improvement | **Level 3**  -done pretty well, but room for improvement | **Level 4**  -done well, barely any room for improvement |
| Message  -strong and inspirational  -clear  -positive |  |  |  | I found this video inspirational and like to listen to it when I am in a bad mood. It was clear and very positive message |
| Emotional Response  -elicits at least one of the following emotions:  -funny  -inspirational  -sad  -touching |  |  |  | I think this video inflicts the inspirational emotion and there were jokes in the video so it was funny as well. |
| Relevance to life  -good topic  -you can relate to it/apply it to your life |  |  | I think you can use this for motivation or maybe listen to it when you’re feeling down. |  |
| Presentation  -clear voice  -confident speaker  -interesting voice and intonation  -supporting visual  -hooks audience and is captivating |  |  |  | He spoke very clearly and was very confident. His visuals were good when he was running with a football and telling you to keep going. |

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| Candy Chang: Before I die I want to… | **Level 1**  -could be much better | **Level 2**  -done, but lots of room for improvement | **Level 3**  -done pretty well, but room for improvement | **Level 4**  -done well, barely any room for improvement |
| **Message**  -strong and inspirational  -clear  -positive |  |  | I thought this was positive and clear message but I didn’t find very inspiring and don’t like the wall too much. |  |
| **Emotional Response**  -elicits at least one of the following emotions:  -funny  -inspirational  -sad  -touching |  | I think the emotion the talk was supposed to elicit was inspiration but for me I didn’t feel any of these four emotions so I give it a level 2. |  |  |
| **Relevance to life**  -good topic  -you can relate to it/apply it to your life |  |  | You can relate it to your life and start something like this in your family to reach for your goals. |  |
| **Presentation**  -clear voice  -confident speaker  -interesting voice and intonation  -supporting visual  -hooks audience and is captivating |  |  | She looked like a confident speaker and spoke in a clear and loud voice. I think she could of made it better by hooking the audience. |  |

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| Nilofer Merchant: Got a meeting? Take a walk | **Level 1**  -could be much better | **Level 2**  -done, but lots of room for improvement | **Level 3**  -done pretty well, but room for improvement | **Level 4**  -done well, barely any room for improvement |
| **Message**  -strong and inspirational  -clear  -positive |  |  | The message was clear and positive but while it wasn’t very inspiring, what she was asking us to do was easy to do. |  |
| **Emotional Response**  -elicits at least one of the following emotions:  -funny  -inspirational  -sad  -touching |  |  | For me the ted talk did not elicit these four emotions but it did cause me to think about what I was doing and it affected me. | *.* |
| **Relevance to life**  -good topic  -you can relate to it/apply it to your life |  |  | If you’re not active, sit down a lot then you can relate to this and take a walk every now and then. |  |
| **Presentation**  -clear voice  -confident speaker  -interesting voice and intonation  -supporting visual  -hooks audience and is captivating |  |  | I think the speaker was very confident speaker. They were loud and clear during the presentation but could have done a better job of hooking the audience. |  |