

Evaluation of a Speaker's Thinking Process

Speaker:

Topic:

1. What is the purpose of the talk or interview?
2. Why was this speaker chosen to speak on the topic?
 - What are his or her credentials?
 - In what way is he or she an expert in the field?
3. How did this speaker's thoughts differ from others who speak on the same topic?
4. How did the speaker make key points? (For example, did he or she tell a story, show graphs or charts, use persuasion or emotion, use facts and figures, or employ humor?)
5. What question(s) would you like to ask the speaker about his or her thoughts on the subject?
6. What do you think the speaker's notes looked like as he or she was preparing the talk or presentation?
7. Did the speaker leave out something you feel was important to include?
8. Write an analysis of this speaker's thoughts using examples from the talk to substantiate your thoughts.
 - In what ways are your thoughts different or similar to the thoughts of the speaker?
 - How might the speaker have made his or her thinking more clear?
9. In what way did the speaker demonstrate the thinking of experts in his or her field?