

WE Talk Final Reflection DUE FRIDAY

Name: _____ Date: _____ A B C

Section One:

- A. When you think about the whole process (choosing topics, research, activities, writing, presentation) what makes you feel proud? Explain.
- B. In what way(s) did you surprise yourself throughout the WE Talk process?
- C. What was the most challenging part o the entire WE Talk process for you? Why? What did you do to overcome it?
- D. What advice would you give to next year's 7th graders as they get ready to research, write, and perform their WE Talk speeches?

Performance:

- E. Watch your video of your performance. What do you notice? What went well? What would you want to improve upon?

Feedback Cards:

- F. What did you learn from reading how your audience was affected? What stood out to you about their feedback?

Feedback for Mr. Whitney:

Reflections are a great way for me to learn, too! I look forward to your honest and constructive feedback.

- G. Which of our activities was the most helpful to you and why?
(Hot Seat, Commercials for Products that don't Exist, Poetry, Best/Worst Excuses, Tongue Twisters, With Feeling, Speed Limit)
- H. What impact, if any, do you think the fact that the unit is no longer a competition had on your speech, preparation, etc.?
- I. Knowing what you know now, would you make any changes to the role media played in your presentation? Why or why not?

Section Two:

On a **SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER**, write a letter to your 8th grade self who is about to start the WE Talks again. Think about what advice you'd need to hear and what you've learned from this process that you want to remember when you're in 8th grade. You have valuable insight now that you've gone through it so share it with your future self!

Consider these questions and others like them:

When you prepare to do your WE Talk next year what have you learned from your first WE Talk that you want to remember next year?

Would you do anything differently?

How would you plan to use media?

What would you need to hear in order to do your very best throughout the process?

What would encourage you?