Persuasive Speech Exercise

Our next big speech in class is going to be trying to persuade your classmates to agree with you on your chosen topic. To prepare for this, you and a partner (if you so choose; no groups of three) are going to consider what makes a “good” persuasive speech.

* Find a fairly good persuasive speech on youtube. It shouldn’t be the first one you find when googling “good persuasive speech.” Listen to a little bit of a few speeches and see which one seems most interesting.
* Open the document called “rubric\_newest” at the very bottom of the persuasive speech page
* Skim through it together – get familiar with it
  + This is VERY similar to what I’ll use to grade you in a couple weeks
* Find a quiet-ish corner of the room
* Watch/listen to the speech a couple times through
* Grade the youtube speech as I would grade your speeches
  + Comment on each criteria
  + Decide where the speech would fall on the ratings of
    - Effectively accomplished
    - Partially accomplished
    - Not accomplished
  + Highlight, underline, use a different color font – just make sure I can easily see your comments
  + Give the speech a final grade out of 40 points
* When finished grading, do a “file, save as” and title it with your names
* Email as an attachment to the gmail account
  + In the body of the email, please include the link to the speech so I can watch that too