

Descriptive Words/Phrases for Adjudicators

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Content

layered meaning
evoke emotion
thought provoking
persuasive arguments
credible evidence
balanced perspective
timely source
coherent
cohesive
nuanced
dynamic
cutting
defined central narrative
compelling plot
range
clever
combination
compilation
unified
convincing
proficient
mastered
insightful
wealth

Effective Presentation

effective tactic(s)
executed thoughtfully
drew me in
expressive
articulate
believable
characterized
credible performance
committed character
energetic
lively
animated
honest
genuine
realistic
authentic
natural
understated
whimsical
rhetorical
passion
vivacious
vigor
intimate

Developing/Improving

artificial
awkward
broad / vague
faulty
flawed
hindered
incoherent
misguided
monotonous
repetitive
scarce
absent
incomplete
lacks
reassess structure
requires
potential
pulled me out
distracted
gimmicky
gratuitous
incongruous
reevaluate motives
identify purpose

Avoid: good • great • weak • needs work • practice more