Expresión Verbal Rubric

	Excellent (4)	Very good (3)	Acceptable (2)	I'm trying (1)	Oops!
How well do I answer the question?	I include everything I was supposed to. When possible, I give extra details.	I include everything I was supposed to.	I include most of what I was supposed to.	I include some of what I was supposed to.	I don't really talk about what the activity was asking.
How well do I use what I've learned?	I use Spanish very well, both the new language structures and ones I already know.	I use Spanish well. I'm better at what I already know than at the new structures.	I use the new structures, but I make quite a few mistakes.	I don't use the new structures very well. I'm better at the old stuff.	I don't use the new structures properly. I have trouble with the old stuff as well.
Do I make mistakes?	I don't make any major mistakes. I may make one or two little ones.	I make a few mistakes, but not very many. They don't get in the way of what I'm saying.	I make some mistakes. You can usually still tell what I'm saying.	I make a lot of mistakes. It's often hard to understand what I'm saying.	I might get it right if I guess.
How easy am I to understand?	People can understand me easily.	People can usually understand me.	People can understand me some of the time.	People can understand me if they know what I'm trying to say.	People can't understand me.
How good is my pronunciation?	I sound almost like a native speaker.	I can pronounce most words very well, but a few sounds still give me trouble.	I can pronounce words well enough to be understood most of the time.	I can sometimes pronounce words well enough to be understood.	You mean Spanish and English aren't pronounced the same?
How natural do I sound?	I can speak quickly and naturally.	Sometimes I need to pause to think, but I speak fairly naturally. OR I'm trying for the Guinness Book of World Records on how fast I can speak!	I speak pretty slowly, but not in a monotone.	I speak very slowly, word by word.	I speak so slowly that it is hard to understand what I'm saying.