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Speak Up and Stand Out: 7th Grade Public Speaking Basics Quiz

Evaluate foundational delivery skills and non-verbal cues to help students identify what makes a presentation persuasive or forgettable.

1. Which of the following is an example of 'non-verbal communication' during a speech?

- A. Using catchy metaphors
- B. Making eye contact with the audience
- C. Writing a detailed outline
- D. Reading the speech from a script

2. What does it mean to speak with a good 'volume' during a presentation?

- A. Speaking as fast as possible
- B. Using very high-pitched sounds
- C. Speaking loudly enough for everyone to hear
- D. Whispering to make the audience lean in

3. When a speaker uses 'pacing' effectively, what are they doing?

- A. Walking back and forth across the stage
- B. Speaking at a speed that is easy to follow
- C. Using complicated vocabulary words
- D. Ending the speech exactly at one minute

4. What is the primary purpose of an 'introduction' in a short speech?

- A. To list all the sources used
- B. To say goodbye to the audience
- C. To grab attention and state the main topic
- D. To ask the audience to sit down

5. Which of these is a helpful tip for managing 'public speaking anxiety'?

- A. Practice your speech in front of a mirror
- B. Try to memorize every single word perfectly
- C. Avoid looking at the audience at all costs
- D. Speak as fast as you can to get it over with