Figure 2.8. Dialogue and Role-Play Rubric

Dialogue and					Total	
Role-Play Rubric	10.0 9.5	9.0 8.5	8.0 7.5	7.0 6.5		Comments
Vocabulary/ Task completion	 All elements of the presentation are included. Dialogue includes creative vocabulary that enhances it. 	 All elements of the presentation are included. Dialogue includes the required vocabulary and it is used appropriately. 	Dialogue is only partially on topic and too brief. Dialogue is missing some important vocabulary and/or it is used	Students did not complete the task as assigned. English is used. Inappropriate or inadequate use of vocabulary.	10	
Comprehensibility	 Easy to understand. No confusion of vocabulary words. Listener does not need make any attempts to interpret what the speaker is saying because of lack of clarity. Students respond appropriately to one another's questions. 	Dialogue is comprehensible. The listener infrequently has to interpret what the speakers are saying because of lack of clarity. Students respond appropriately to one another's questions; however, there may be some delay in response.	Dialogue is choppy with parts that seem disconnected and are difficult to follow. Some instances of students not being able to correctly respond to their partner's questions.	Questions and responses barely comprehensible as evidenced by: Confusion of vocabulary words. Listener struggling to comprehend speakers. Inability of students to respond to one another's questions.	10	
Fluency	 Dialogue is comfortably memorized so that there are few to no hesitations that break the flow of the dialogue. Uses more complex sentences of varied lengths. Sentences are not choppy. 	Hesitations break the flow of the dialogue at times, but do not interfere with comprehension. Most sentences are complete, but they are not as varied.	There are various hesitations that distract from the dialogue. Some sentences are complete, whereas others are short and incomplete.	Choppy because of frequent pauses in speech and/or incomplete thoughts. Most sentences are fragmented and disconnected.	10	
Accuracy	 Few to no grammatical errors in communication. Correct grammar aids in listener's comprehension of the dialogue. 	• May make various grammatical errors, but they do not impede communication.	• Grammatical errors begin to impede listener's ability to understand the dialogue.	High frequency of grammatical errors distract from listener's comprehension of dialogue.	10	
Pronunciation	• Pronunciation is clear. Few to no errors.	• Some errors, but still understandable.	• Errors begin to strongly hinder listener's ability to understand dialogue.	 High frequency of poorly pronounced words. 		
Performance	 Creative touches add to the realism of the dialogue. Lively presentation with appropriate changes in voice inflection. Speaker is easy to hear. 	Some enthusiasm. Generally appropriate changes in voice inflection applied to dialogue. Speaker is easy to hear.	Little enthusiasm. Some changes in voice inflection used, but they may be inaccurate. Speaker is not as easy to hear.	No enthusiasm at all. Presentation is done in monotone. Speaker may be quite difficult to hear.	10	