TOOL 2

MODIFIED SANDWICH: HOW TO STRUCTURE YOUR EVALUATION

BASIC SANDWICH:

1. Bread: Praise: \( \textbf{strengths} \) exhibited by the speaker
2. Meat: Areas for improvement: \( \textbf{where} \) can the speaker improve
3. Bread: Praise: \( \textbf{strengths} \) exhibited by the speaker

- The critique is sandwiched between two positive comments.
- Good, basic formula for novice speech evaluators

MODIFIED SANDWICH:

1. Bread: Praise: \( \textbf{strengths} \) exhibited by the speaker
2. Meat: Areas for improvement: \( \textbf{where} \) can the speaker improve
3. Condiments: Specific suggestions: \( \textbf{how} \) can the speaker improve

ADVANTAGES OF THE MODIFIED SANDWICH:

1. More emphasis on “specific suggestions” for improvement
2. More relaxation on the order of the ingredients for a more natural and authentic approach

TIP ON USING THE MODIFIED SANDWICH:

- Avoid too much of one ingredient, or the evaluation will be too critical or too positive

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