

TED: Sarah Kay “If I should have a daughter”

http://www.ted.com/talks/sarah_kay_if_i_should_have_a_daughter.html

For Ms. Kay's presentation, our primary focus will be on body language. Very few people do it better and/or more naturally when they're nervous than Sarah Kay. She uses aspects of her body to make connections with her audience better than just about anyone. Use the table below to jot down notes. These notes will not only inform our discussion, but will give you something to focus on when you begin crafting and practicing your presentation.

What this presenter does exceptionally well:	Take notes below. How does the presenter use their voice and body to establish a meaningful audience connection? These are strong critiques to develop – they will not only help you critique, but will assist in paying attention to your own body language.
Eyes	
Face	
Hands	
Voice (Meter, pitch)	
Likability: Do you 'like' her? Why/why not? What aspects shape your opinion of her?	
List things to the right that made this TED talk extraordinary. Why does it stand out? Be specific.	

TED Starter: Ken Robinson

http://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools_kill_creativity

For Mr. Robinson's presentation, our primary focus will be on audience interaction. This is the **MOST WATCHED TED TALK OF ALL TIME**. His legs don't work properly from having polio as a child – watch how this forces him to use head, hands, and humor. This is the “naked style” done to perfection. Use the table below to jot down notes. These notes will not only inform our discussion, but will give you something to focus on when you begin crafting and practicing your presentation.

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Pauses. He asks you to <i>think</i> with him. Does it work?	
Sense of humor	
Self-deprecation (He and his family are the butt of his jokes. Why? Effective?)	
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