Speech Worksheet

1.  What were the interests and concerns of the audience the speaker was addressing?  (Consider the history of the time.) Was the audience supportive of, neutral, or hostile to the speaker's position?  How well did the speaker adapt to his/her audience?

2.  How did the speaker express his purpose in what he had to say? How did he use logic to bring the audience into listening to him? What was the resulting emotion as the speech was concluded?

3.  Were there aesthetic elements that helped the speech to be tightly woven and eloquent?  Did the speaker use language elements, such as repetition or beautiful prose, to make his or her points or other language effects?