

Demonstration Speech
50pts Available

Topics due: _____

My speaking date: _____

My Topic: _____

Objective:

For this speech you will explain and show your audience the process of how to do something. Do NOT just describe it. You must actually demonstrate how to do each step!

Topic Information:

*Pick a topic that is something you know how to do and can be easily explained to the audience.

*The topic should be functional, practical, or useful.

*Do NOT pick something that you are uniquely talented in or which requires extensive skill development over a long period of time.

*Avoid excessive expense. Try to demonstrate something for which you already have materials available.

Speech Criteria:

*The speech must be 5-7 minutes long. Points will be deducted for speeches that are too long or too short.

*Speech must include an introduction, body, and a conclusion.

*A typed outline of your speech will be handed in on the day you speak.

*You may use 1-2 note cards.

*You may NOT READ your speech. Reading a speech will lower your grade by two letter grades.

*You must use at least one visual aid. (For this speech, the items that you use to demonstrate will suffice.)

MISCELLANEOUS:

*DON'T BE LATE-class may be dismissed early if others are absent, or someone else may be put in your slot.

*Be creative-show why your way is different or better.

*Be sure that your topic will fill the time allotment. Some topics are just too short. E.G. making Kool Aide.

*You are expected to speak you your speech day. If you do not, for whatever reason, your speech grade will be lowered one letter grade for each speaking day that it is late.

Prohibited items for all speeches in this course:

- No guns or weapons (including bow & arrow, sharp knives, etc.)
- No open flames, sparks, explosives or fireworks.
- No drugs, drug look-alikes or drug paraphernalia
- No alcohol (substitutes are O.K.- grape juice for wine, non-alcoholic beer for beer, water or tea for hard liquor)
- No demonstration of anything illegal
- Poisonous, aggressive, dangerous or dead animals.
- Live animals (on a leash or in a cage) are usually O.K. if you check with me first.
- Anything that could threaten the safety of anyone in the classroom is prohibited.

Outline Skeleton for Demonstration Speech

Use the worksheet below to help you develop an outline in the proper format for your speech. For the informative and persuasive speeches, you **MUST** mark on the outline where you plan to use your visual aids for the first time.

(title of your speech)

General Purpose: _____

Specific Purpose: _____

Central Idea: _____

I. Introduction

A. (How will you get the audience's attention?) _____

B. (Give a reason to listen or preview of your speech) _____

II. Body

A. (First main point) _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

B. (Second main point) _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

C. (Third main point) _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

III. Conclusion

A. (Summarize the main points of your speech) _____

B. (Final quote or thought of the audience to remember-clincher statement)

Jane Doe
Demonstration speech
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5th hour

Best Cookies Around

General Purpose: To Inform

Specific Purpose: To show the audience how to make carob chip cookies

Central Idea: Carob chip cookies are healthy and delicious.

I. Introduction

- A. Get audience's attention: Tell story
- B. Reason to listen: They are healthy.
 - 1. Low fat.
 - 2. All natural
 - 3. Don't feel guilt eating them.

II. Body

- A. Ingredients **A/V Aids: actual ingredients**
 - 1. Flour
 - 2. Baking soda
 - 3. Salt
 - 4. Carob powder
 - 5. Water
 - 6. Vanilla
 - 7. Carob chips
- B. Procedure
 - 1. Preheat oven & spray cookie sheet
 - 2. Mix dry ingredients in medium bowl
 - 3. Mix liquid ingredients in large bowl
 - 4. Add dry ingredients to liquid; blend well
 - 5. Spoon on to cookie sheet
 - 6. Bake at 375 for 15 minutes

III. Conclusion

- A. Summary
- B. Hand out recipe
- C. Samples

Name:

Class Hour:

Topic Approval Form

Topic_____

General Purpose: To inform (*This is it! You do NOT need to write anything else!*)

Specific Purpose:_____

Central Idea:_____

____ *topic approved*

_____ *see me*