

Reminders for impromptu speeches

- Remember to make the most of the 7-minute preparation outside of class.
- Write out the attention-getting opener
- Outline 3 points that you will make in the speech I, II, III
- Think of one or two examples under each point A, B
- Write out the conclusion
- Once up in front of class, do NOT open with “OK,” “Here goes,” etc. I’ll nod to you and then you start. No comments. **Read the attention-getting opener that you wrote.**
- Remember to speak loudly enough and slowly enough to be heard over the heating system and to be understood.
- You must stay up front speaking for 2 before you are allowed to sit down. You will get a signal when you have spoken for two minutes. Do not simply stop there, but transition into your later points and then to your concluding sentence.

Be mindful of the correct forms for outlining and bibliographic citing. You will gain (or lose) major credit in your last speeches based on correct forms.

You need an outline for the demonstration speech. You will obviously have visual aids for the demo speech also.

You will need an outline AND a bibliography for the persuasive speech.

WHAT’S AHEAD?

March 24 –No class

March 31 – Tongue twisters; enunciation; practice impromptu speeches

April 7 -- Directions about the last two speeches; graded impromptu speeches

April 14 – Demonstration speeches

April 21 – Demonstration speeches

April 28 – Persuasive speeches

May 6 – Persuasive speeches