

**Look at the evaluation sheets you received today after your trial impromptu. See what you will need to concentrate on next week when you deliver your impromptu speech for a grade. Keep up with the news!**

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.

**WHAT’S AHEAD?**

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

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.**