

INFORMATIVE LECTURE SPEECH

Assignment:

The purpose of this speech is to present a lecture about a person, place, object or event. You'll need to research the subject of your choice. The speech should contain new information for the audience. Your challenge is to provide information that is significant and interesting.

Time limit:

4-6 minutes in length.

Research Requirements:

You are required to use a **MINIMUM** of 3 references as support material for this speech. This is a research-based speech and your midterm. The quality and variety of your source material will be used in determining your content grade for this speech. For example, using Wikipedia and two dictionary definitions as your only sources is **NOT** considered in-depth, college-level research.

A full sentence, typed outline with a bibliography is required.

Visual/Audio aids are optional.

Grading Criteria:

This speech is worth 175 points. Your speech will be graded on Content, Delivery and the Outline.

The outline will be graded on structure and completeness.

Your content grade will be based on topic selection, vocabulary, source citation, breadth and depth of topic development, variety of supporting material, audience adaptation, quality of research, and correct speech structure.

Delivery will be graded on volume, vocal variety in terms of inflection, pacing and energy, gestures, facial expressions, purposeful movement and eye contact. Confidence with the information and a reduction in fillers and delivery stumbles is expected.