

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Select a topic for a six to eight minute extemporaneous speech to be delivered to the class. You will need to focus and narrow the topic, write a statement of purpose, chose a persuasive strategy, research your topic thoroughly and create an outline to be used during the presentation.

Your speech will be evaluated by a fellow class member who will use an evaluation sheet. The areas to be evaluated are:

- Language: word choice, sentences
- Organization: introduction, body, conclusion
- Content: meaningfulness, ideas well supported, good evidence used, sound reasoning, credibility
- Delivery: eye contact, body language, intonation