

ICE BREAKER

Assignment (20 points): Prepare and present a 2-3 minute speech on a topic of your choice to inform and educate your audience about you. Explain an object, event, concept, quality, philosophy, lesson learned, etc. to help us to learn more about you.

Of course, you don't want your speech to sound like a list of facts, so incorporate humor, a personal experience, a story or some of your own ideas.

Speech Requirements

Content

- 1) Introduction: Share something catchy, grab our attention, and let us know why it is important for us to listen to this presentation.
- 2) Body: Share your message.
- 3) Conclusion: Finish with a strong statement.

Source Material

- 1) Include at least one written source of research (college-level research; not from a dictionary or encyclopedia).
- 2) Cite your source during your presentation (let us know where you got your "borrowed" part of your material).

Audio/Visual Aid

- 1) Use one audio or visual aid to help us understand the topic.
- 2) Keep it simple. No use of computers/document camera may be used.

Outline (typed)

- 1) For this speech, you may use only ONE 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper for your typed outline. Include source (works cited) **typed** at the bottom of the page in MLA or APA format (**see Appendix D in workbook for guidance**). *Hand-written outlines will not be accepted.* Making additional "last thought" notes in handwriting to your typed outline is acceptable. Your outline is due immediately after your speech in class.
- 2) Your speech will be structured around a delivery outline (see Yellowstone National Park sample outline on pages 58-59 and Speech Outline Template, pg. 61).
- 3) Your **typed** outline is an exercise and effort to help you understand the structure of an effective speech and to use as speaking notes to guide you during your presentation. Do not read from the outline.

Yellowstone National Park (Delivery Outline Example)

Introduction

Attention Getter: Question about 32 scenic areas you co-own

Topic/purpose: To introduce class to Yellowstone National Park

Audience Motivation: We should be interested because it's 90 miles from Bozeman.

Credentials: I worked there 4 summers

Preview: Share with you Beautiful scenery, Oddities of Nature, and Wildlife in abundance (*BOW visual aid*)

Body

I. Beautiful scenery

A. Yellowstone Lake (*visual*)

B. Canyon Falls (*visual*)

C. Beautiful mountains (*NPS*)

Transition: While much of Yellowstone is beautiful, other parts are really weird.

II. Oddities of nature

A. Geysers

1. Old Faithful geyser basin area (*map*)

2. Norris geyser basin area (*Anderson*)

B. Mudpots

Transition: In addition to Mother Nature's artistic work, creatures are also part of the lure to Yellowstone.

III. Wildlife in abundance (*map, Anderson*)

A. Grizzly bears

B. Bison

C. Horned animals

1. Elk

2. Moose

D. Wolves

Conclusion

Summary/Purpose: Learned about Yellowstone National Park, specifically Beautiful scenery, Oddities of Nature, and Wildlife in abundance (*BOW visual aid*)

Audience Re-motivation: Hope you'll take a weekend drive

Closure: May want to go back again and again to see piece of property you can call your own





Judo Outline

Introduction

- **Attention Getter:** Question about the audience free time.
- **Topic / Purpose:** Explain a type of martial art called Judo to my audience.
- **Audience Motivation:** Everyone should check it out because it is really helpful and easy to learn.
- **Credential:** I used to do Judo for 7 years.
- **Preview:** sharing with you my fight video in from YouTube.

Body

I- My Judo fight

- A. What do you get from Judo
- B. How the situation can change so fast.
- C. How to chose the best time to attack.

Transition

