

Informative Speech Instructions

6-7 minutes 100 points

Requirements:

1. Outlines **must** be complete when turning them in. Your complete written introduction, conclusion, and APA in-text citations (under the speech's body) **must** be included in the outline; otherwise, points will be deducted.
2. You must use **three forms of support** (i.e. illustrations, definitions, examples, specific instances, statistics, facts, testimonies, and/or analogies) in your speech (see Chapter Eight for the complete list).
3. You will use at least **three outside sources**—one *NOT* being an Internet source to assist with the supporting material. A proper APA formatted reference page is **DUE** on your assigned speech day. You will cite your sources as you present that information. I will listening for the **three** oral citations. Each oral citation is worth 1 point.
4. A visual aid is **NOT** required for this speech; however, you may ***need*** one to enhance audience understanding, recall and interest. See Chapter 14 and the visual aid requirements handout.

Topic Choice:

1. Brainstorm to determine a suitable topic—one that you are passionate and know a bit about.
2. You may choose any topic, but please conduct a thorough audience analysis before making a final decision.
3. Once you have chosen a topic **research your topic for more specific information** (i.e., books, interviews, Internet, and peer-reviewed scholarly journals)