

My Informative Speech

Purpose of Speech:

To present information about a topic in a very clear manner. You are not trying to persuade someone, so don't present arguments. You will need to provide interesting, useful, and unique information for your audience. Your speech must also be interesting.

What type of informative speech am I giving?

Object (Things that already exist. Objects include, among other things, people, places, animals, or products.)

Process (Treat this like a how-to speech).

What topic will I be speaking about?

If you are speaking about an object, what object can you really describe? Is it interesting? Do you know enough about it, and care enough about it to take the time to write and deliver an interesting speech?

If you are speaking about a process, are you speaking about a process that has enough steps? Do you know enough about the process that you can explain all of the steps and details of the process? Do you care enough about the process to take the time to write and deliver an interesting speech?

TOPIC: _____

Thesis Statement:

A thesis statement is a one sentence summary of your topic. It is used to focus your attention and keep you on track. For example, in an object informative speech about dogs, a thesis statement may be, "The purpose of this speech is to explain the distinguishing characteristics of the Labrador Retriever." Or maybe for a process informative speech, "The purpose of this speech is to inform my audience about how to wash a dog."

THESIS STATEMENT: _____

Writing the Speech:

Your speech will consist of three main parts, the introduction, main points, and the conclusion.

- You will write your speech as you would a regular essay, with the following things to keep in mind. Unlike other papers you have written, you are actually talking to the audience. Feel free to write this as you will speak. Be interesting.
- The easiest way to be successful with this speech is to have lots of topic sentences and detail sentences. Don't go into this thinking that you can just make stuff up as you go along.
- The introduction tells the broad ideas of your speech. You do not need to detail everything.
- The conclusion summarizes what you spoke about.

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Body Ideas and Supporting Details (write main ideas and bullet point supporting details here)

Conclusion (Write the whole conclusion here)

Introduction (Write the whole introduction here)