Advanced Speech

Speech #7: Entertainment Speech

Directions:

In this speech you are to pick a topic that is of interest to you and your audience and entertain them. Your speech should be 3-5 minutes in length and you should try to entertain us, but not necessarily make us laugh. You should have a formal outline, but you can put it on a note card of you wish. I do not need a copy while of you outline until after you are finished speaking. You will NOT be allowed to use the podium for this speech and you will be taped so you can view yourself at a later time.

Purpose:

The purpose of this speech is to entertain your audience (including me) about a topic. This may include telling us an intensely interesting story, a weird or scary story, or a funny story. **It is essential that with a speech of this nature that you are not offending anyone based on religion, sex, race, or sexual preference.** Keep in mind some stuff that you see on TV is not suitable for class.

Topics:

 \*\*The strangest people I’ve ever met

 \*\*Things parents always say that doesn’t necessarily make sense

 \*\*News of the weird

 \*\*What Barack Obama would be like as a teacher

 \*\*Things that make you go Hmmmmm?

 \*\*Fun tricks to pull on your younger sibling

Evaluation:

You will be evaluated on how organized your speech is (introduction, body, and conclusion), how well you deliver it, and if you fulfill your purpose of entertaining your audience.

Advanced Speech – Personal Tribute Speech

Directions:

In this speech you are to pick a person you respect and admire and pay tribute to them. Think of someone who has made a contribution to you or to your community or society. You may or may not know this person but your purpose is to honor them throughout your speech for what they have done for you, their community, country or world. Your speech should be 3-5 minutes. You should have a formal outline, but you can put it on a note card if you wish. I do not need a copy while of you outline until after you are finished speaking. You will NOT be allowed to use the podium for this speech and you will be taped so you can view yourself at a later time.

Purpose:

The purpose of this speech is to pay tribute to someone who has impacted your life or the lives of others. This may include telling us stories about this person as well as articulating how they have contributed to society.

Topics:

Think of someone who has impacted your life in some way and write a speech to honor them.

Evaluation:

You will be evaluated on how organized your speech is (introduction, body, and conclusion), how well you deliver it, and if you fulfill your purpose of honoring someone throughout your speech.