**English 9B Persuasive Speech Checklist** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



**LT:** I can write and present a persuasive speech that demonstrates my understanding of persuasive techniques (verbal and physical) and is supported by research.

 **Speech Presentation Days:** June 2nd-5th

1. Introduction

 a. Contains an attention getter that is interesting (quote, anecdote, fact, statistic)

 b. Establishes the purpose or importance of this topic

 c. Does not give information that is not relevant to the main idea of the speech

 d. The thesis is the last sentence in the introduction

2. Body

 a. Before giving reasons, provide background information, definitions, information needed to understand topic more before moving on

b. Contains a topic sentence for each paragraph that breaks down and proves the thesis

 c. Has at least three supporting details developed as “paragraphs”

 **d. Has at least one quote in each “paragraph” that is attributed to the source**

 e. Supporting details are explained and connected back to the thesis statement (speaker is constantly referring back to thesis- “This supports the idea that…”)

3. Conclusion

 a. Contains a restated thesis

 b. Summarizes the main reasons in the body

 c. Contains a clincher or call to action (the final sentence of the speech)

4. Throughout Speech

 a. Address and acknowledge counterclaims (the other side of the argument)

 b. Refer to the source of evidence (verbal citation)

 c. Refer back to thesis often

 e. Use persuasive techniques (Logos, pathos, ethos)

**Things to be collected at end of speech: Requirements:**

* Outline MLA Format
* Works Cited 3 or more Sources
* Note Cards 3-5 min in length
* Research Notes Packet