

# My Informative Speech – Live Presentation

## Purpose of Speech:

To present information about a topic in a very clear and concise manner. You are **not** trying to persuade someone, so do **not** present arguments. You will need to provide interesting, useful, and unique information for your audience. Your speech must also be interesting overall. Lastly, you must provide at least **three sources** of information in your speech that will have to include in-text citations and in your Works Cited page.

## 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 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 is to explain the distinguishing characteristics of the Labrador Retriever.” Or maybe for a process informative speech, “The purpose is to inform you on how to wash a dog.”

THESIS STATEMENT:

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## Writing the Speech:

Your speech will consist of three main parts, the introduction, main points (body), 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 in a **formal** manner. This should not include any slang or acronyms. Be interesting.
- The easiest way to be successful with this speech is to have lots of topic sentences and detail sentences. Do not go into this thinking that you can just make up stuff 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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Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attention Getter:    Narrative    Humor    Common Ground    Suspense    Shock  
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Conclusion Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Body:

Claim: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

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Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

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