

Time's Man or Woman of the Year
Informative Speech
100pts.

My topic is due on _____

My speaking day is _____

Procedure:

1. Choose a person from the list below, and then find as much information as possible about your particular person.
2. Jot down notes, including the sources of your information-include page number, author, etc.
3. Create a presentation about the person you chose, noting what outstanding feats he or she accomplished that enabled him or her to grace the cover of a national magazine.
4. You must have a typed outline which you hand in on the day of your speech.
5. You must have a typed bibliography in correct MLA format which you hand in on the day of your speech. You must have at least three sources.
6. You must create a visual aid for this speech. Visual aid should include:
 - a picture of the person you have chosen
 - when he or she lived
 - what country he or she is from
 - a short description of who he or she is/was
 - other interesting information
 - Be sure that it is LARGE enough for everyone to see it.
 - It MUST be NEAT, organized, and creative.
 - You will most likely be creating a poster, but you are welcome to use another method if you would like.

7. Things to note while doing your research:

- What contributions to the U.S. or world has this person made?
- Why is this person famous?
- How might the world be different if this person had never been born?
- When did this person live?
- Is this person a good role model? Why or Why not?
- Is this person ethical or honorable? Why or Why not?
- Why might this person be studied in history books?
- Does this person's gender or race have anything to do with his or her accomplishments? What questions might you ask this person if he or she were in the room with you?
- What lessons can be learned by this person's accomplishments?

Time's Man or Woman of the Year candidates for research:

James Baldwin	Hillary Clinton	Cesar Chavez	Louie Armstrong
John Lennon	Robert Frost	Jesse Jackson	Franklin D. Roosevelt
Mother Teresa	Albert Einstein	John F. Kennedy	Alex Haley
Steven Spielberg	Ralph Nader	Sandra Day O'Connor	
Eleanor Roosevelt	Harry S. Truman	Golda Meir	Pablo Picasso
Richard Nixon	Roy Wilkins	Thurgood Marshall	Lyndon B. Johnson
Nelson Mandela	Jackie Robinson	Winston Churchill	Joseph Stalin
Harry Truman	Elizabeth II	Nikita Krushchev	Pop John XXIII
Jimmy Carter	Anwar Sadat	Teng Hsiao-P'ing	Ronald Reagan
Uri Andropov	Pope John Paul II	Newt Gingrich	Rudolph Giuliani
Vladimir Putin			
Ben Bernanke			

Name:

Class Hour:

Topic Approval Form

Topic _____

General Purpose: To inform (*This is it! You do NOT need to write anything else!*)

Specific Purpose: _____

Central Idea: _____

_____ *topic approved*

_____ *see me*

Outline

Use the worksheet below to help you develop an outline in the proper format for your speech. For the informative and persuasive speeches, you **MUST** mark on the outline where you plan to state your oral footnotes.

(title of your speech)

General Purpose: _____

Specific Purpose: _____

Central Idea:

I. Introduction

A. (How will you get the audience's attention?) _____

B. (Give a reason to listen or preview of your speech) _____

II. Body

A. (First main point) _____

1. _____

2. _____

B. (Second main point) _____

1. _____

2. _____

C. (Third main point)_____

1. _____

2. _____

III. Conclusion

A. (Summarize the main points of your speech)_____

B. (Final quote or thought of the audience to remember-clincher statement)

Bibliography

For a speech, it is OK to put your bibliography at the bottom of your outline. You must have three sources, and they must be in MLA format. This will only be done for the informative and persuasive speeches.

Jane Doe
Informative speech
November, 19, 2010 5th hour

Breathing Isn't Always Easy

General Purpose: To Inform
Specific Purpose: To inform the audience about some general information about Asthma.
Central Idea: Anyone can get asthma.

I. Introduction

- A. Get audience's attention: describe incident of asthmatic
- B. Reason to listen: You or someone close to you could get asthma.
*mention *USA Today*

II. Body

- A. Definition
- B. Symptoms
 - 1. Wheezing
 - 2. Tightness in chest
 - 3. Hacking cough
 - 4. Shortness of breath
- C. Causes in U.S.
 - 1. Viruses *Mention USA Today
 - 2. Air pollution
- D. Treatment
 - 1. Allergy shots
 - 2. Inhalers
 - 3. Pills

III. Conclusion

- A. Fear
- B. Future

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