

Public Speaking Assignments

1. Prepared Informative speech (50 points)
 - a. This speech should be written on a topic that interests you and one for which you can find about 3-5 minutes of information.
 - b. You may use note cards to record your notes.
2. Extemporaneous Persuasive Speech (35 points)
 - a. You will draw a topic out of a hat the day before this speech is due.
 - b. Each topic will specify whether you will argue in favor or against the topic.
 - c. You will need to prepare a 1-2 minute speech which includes facts and opinions/recommendations to persuade your audience to your side of the argument.
 - d. You will be able to use note cards to record you notes.
3. Impromptu Entertaining Speech (20 points)
 - a. You will be given an impromptu topic for which you will have 10 minutes to prepare 30 seconds of remarks.
 - b. You will then stand and present those remarks to the class.