



Speech • Persuasive Speech • Checklist

Instructions

AS YOU PREPARE and rehearse your persuasive speech, use the following checklist to make sure you've considered all of the requirements necessary for this speech. This sheet is by *no* means a comprehensive list, but rather itemizes key elements that, should they not be present in your speech, may result in a significant reduction in your overall grade. If you have questions about any of the following, please reference the speech prompt you received at the beginning of this assignment.

Content

- TYPED OUTLINE composed of five different types of support for each main body point
(*Each should be identified correctly with the label highlighted.*)
- VISUAL AID (rehearsed with classroom equipment at least one school day prior to your performance)
(*Posters, charts, etc. must all be free-standing or be able to be displayed on the board.*)
- TWO WELL-REASONED and valid logical syllogisms written out in your speech
(*These count as a type of support. Remember to AVOID logical fallacies.*)
- ONE ANALOGY, that appropriate illustrates and supports your argument
(*This counts as a type of support, too. Remember to clearly connect the parallels for your audience.*)
- WORKS CITED PAGE that lists all six (or more) of your sources
(*This should be in proper MLA format, which includes alphabetical order!*)
- ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY and (if used) the web evaluations used for online sources
(*You must have 3 academic/scholarly journal articles and at least one book source.*)
- TYPED INTRODUCTION & CONCLUSION, written out entirely
(*Your intro should include a preview. Your conclusion should include a summary and a call to action. Both well-developed, identifying the 3 techniques [minimum] used in each.*)

Speech

- APPROPRIATE ATTIRE
(*See prompt. As always: no jeans, no tennis shoes, etc.*)
- 8-10 MINUTES IN LENGTH
(*Standard grace period and deductions apply. Again, see prompt.*)
- IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES in the delivery of your speech
(*You MUST cite your sources as you deliver your speech.*)
- CLEARLY STATE the required logical syllogisms and analogy in your speech
(*These must be well reasoned and presented clearly—use three sentence format.*)