## **Expository Speech Guide Grades 6 to 12**

**Type:** Platform Oral Speech with Visual Aids or Props (a non-memorized but practiced speech prompted by visual aids or prop materials).



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**STYLE:** Expository/Factual (exposes details about real stuff), can be... Demonstration (how to with physical props, ie how to make a cake, how to brush a dog) or

Illustrative (informative with visual aids such as poster board display or props)

**Time Requirement**: 5 to 7 minute speech

## **Evaluated for:**

## **Speech Content**

Catchy Opener that leads to your topic statement (or thesis)

Good Thesis (your speech topic with your viewpoint/slant and forecast of your speech direction)

Good Logical Speech Organization (Thesis, Body, Conclusion—Clear Beginning, Middle, End—each supportive detail organized and grouped appropriately)

Good Sum Up/Conculsion

## **Speaking Skills**

Speaking Out (Clear, Good Volume, Little Verbal Clutter--ya know what I'mean)

Posture (no fidgeting, use of good natural gestures)

Good Use of Visual Aids/Demo Items (clear and obvious to audience, seeable by all)

Good Eye Contact (audience feels part of your presentation)

Articulation (Clear Words and Phrases)

Expression (Expressive Voice Tone, Enthusiasm)

Kept within Time Limit, Kept on Topic