

English Language Arts Brunswick School Department
Grade 7
Informative Speech

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An informative speech has a developed topic, is organized, and is supported with details.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does a researcher determine and gather relevant information? How does a researcher paraphrase information from a text? How is an informative speech organized? What are the characteristics of an effective delivery?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writers use note taking techniques to display their understanding of relevant information. An informative speech is organized with an introduction, 3-5 main points and a conclusion. The voice of a public speaker has adequate volume, enunciation, and vocal clarity. An effective public speaker demonstrates eye contact with his/her audience.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> introduction, body, conclusion, eye contact, vocal variety, enunciation, extemporaneous
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an outline. Demonstrate an effective extemporaneous delivery using note cards with main ideas and details.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p><u>English Language Arts</u></p> <p><i>*** pending legislative approval of the 2007 revised Maine Learning Results</i></p>
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select a topic and purpose, take notes, prepare an outline, and deliver an informative speech.
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver an informative speech on a researched topic (e.g., an aspect of Ancient Greek society).
Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Publications:</u>
Technology Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum