

# Persuasive Speech Assignment

This is so exciting! You have an incredible opportunity to speak to your classmates on a subject of your choosing. FUN!!!

**Purpose: To persuade us to action (to do or not do something)**

**Requirements of written speech:**

- Length: 2-3 pages
- Format: typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman, page numbers
- Title page
- Must use 2-4 sources in the paper. These sources must be cited IN the paper.
- Works-Cited page

**-Content of the speech:**

- Introduction
  - must get your audience interested
- Thesis statement
  - must be limited
  - must be argumentative
- Arguments
  - must develop thesis statement fully (VERY important)
  - must use persuasive techniques and appeals discussed in class
- Conclusion
  - must tie back into your introduction
- Organization
  - must use paragraphs
  - must be in logical order
- Sentence structure and language use

**Requirements of speech:**

- Part of the speech will be presented to the class.
- Visual Aide. You must have a visual aide that enhances your speech. This must be CREATED by you.

**Due Dates:**

Thesis & Outline: May 8  
Rough Draft: May 12  
Speech Presentation: May 15 & 16  
Final Draft: May 16



