

Special Interest/Cultural Narrative Speech and Outline

Speech: 20 points/Outline: 15 points
Time: 3 minutes

Goals

- To develop delivery and organization skills
- To enhance public speaking skills
- To explore a broad definition of culture
- To introduce oneself and to begin creating a classroom culture
- To begin using visual aids in formal presentations

Description

In the special interest speech, you are to choose a culture that you identify with or belong to, bring an object/artifact that represents this culture, and discuss how this culture has influenced you.

For the purpose of this assignment, culture can be your ethnic culture or any other group that you belong to. Think of a specific part of that culture that relates to you or interests you most-for example, traditions, values, customs, beliefs, events, etc...

The three main things you will do in this speech are:

1. Discuss the culture and the specific part of it that you are focusing on-provide full detail and conduct some basic research to get accurate information.
2. Explain your object/artifact-what is it, where you got it from, what does it look like, basic background information about it (this requires doing some research), why it's important to your culture or to a specific part of your culture, etc...
3. Explain how the culture or the specific part of the culture discussed above has impacted your identity, made a difference in your life, and why it's important to you?

Note* A culture is representative of any group that you feel you associate with. Each person can be a member of many different cultures. Give serious thought to both the artifact and culture. And select something that truly has made a difference in your life.

Directions

- Bring an object/artifact to class that represents a culture that you belong to
- You may use a 3x5 note card for reference however DO NOT READ
- Your presentation must be 3 minutes in length
- Use clear organizational pattern with intro, body, conclusion and elements of each
- On the day of your presentation, turn in
 - A typed, full sentence preparation outline (further information will be provided)