

Persuasive Speech

This week you will be presenting your argument in the form of a speech. Your goal is to practice public speaking and test your arguments in front of a live audience.

Your speech will present *the same information in the same order as your essay*.

Here's what you'll need to do.

1. Create a slideshow to support your speech.
 - a. *Slides should be in the same order as your essay.*
 - b. Focus heavily on pictures. Include cited quotes when appropriate.
 - c. Cite all facts, just as you did in your essay (Worden 37).
2. Practice your speech. You should be able to present in 3-5 minutes. Make sure you give enough detail, but don't ramble. The best way to get this balance is to practice. Don't just think about it—*do it!* A LOT!

Each of you will present your speech to the class. When you are in the audience, you'll be offering feedback on the most effective arguments in each speech, as well as the least effective arguments. Use your own feedback to help you revise your essay.