



<u>Deipnophobia</u> is the fear of dinner conversations.

Syngenesophobia is the fear of relatives.

Clearly this person should never attend Thanksgiving.

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WELCOME TO SPEECH CLASS

- Attendance & Agenda
- Warm Up
- Improv
- The Speech Writing Process
- Speech Notebook
- Just for Fun



Each student will read The Pledge of Allegiance. Before reading, you will be given a bad speaking habit to use when reading the Pledge. The rest of the class will be watching to see if we can guess the bad speaking habit being demonstrated by your delivery.

The Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

BAD SPEAKING HABITS...

- Speak too softly
- Speak too quickly
- × Speak too loudly
- Use fillers (like, um, you know)
- × No eye contact
- × Turn back to the audience

- × Fidget
- × Watch the clock
- × Monotone voice
- × Slouch while speaking
- Gesture wildly

WHAT IS IMPROV?

- A form of live theatre in which the plot, characters and dialogue are made up in the moment
- Mostly consists of fast-paced, comedic games





HOW CAN IMPROV HELP WITH PUBLIC SPEAKING?

- Approach situations with a positive attitude and see yourself for what you can contribute
- Learn how to connect with your audience and feel comfortable making eye contact with them
- Become more concise in your speech
- Show passion and enthusiasm with your words, voice and physicality
- Overcome fears and anxiety of making mistakes



Step 1: Prewriting

- Choose a topic you feel strongly about
- × Evaluate your potential audience
- × Understand your purpose
- Research and brainstorm



Step 2: Writing

- × Develop a hook
- Construct a clear message
- × Build a relationship with the audience
- × Organize your ideas
- × Finish with a strong conclusion



Step 3: Editing and Revising

- × Grammar
- × Style
- × Sound
- × Appeal to the senses
- × Organization
- × Politeness



Step 4: Performance

- × Practice, practice, practice
- x Time/Pacing
- × Avoid oral presentation pitfalls
- × Reflection



ATTENTION GETTERS: HOW TO HOOK YOUR AUDIENCE (AND NOT)



Brief Story

- Funny story
- Related to the theme of the speech

Bold Statement

- Interesting fact
- Unusual or startling statistic

Question

- Rhetorical (no answer needed)
- Raise your hand if...

Illustration

- Visual chart
- Meme or image
- Prop or object

Quotation

- Famous person or not so much
- Unique or unusual
- Something people haven't heard

SPEECH NOTEBOOK



Let's take a look at your Speech Notebook.

Today we will complete pages 4-6.

You can also find the notebook, today's assignment, and an answer key in Canvas if you want to complete them digitally.

Direct Links:

Speech Notebook

Answer Key

REVIEW & REFLECT...



Sometimes public speaking is all about the way you tell a story. Lots of times, those stories can be real things that happen in the news... especially in Florida.... because Florida....

