

Pass/Fail Speech Exercise #3

Impromptu Speech Exercise: verbal and movement transitions

Impromptu Assignment

- For this scheduled exercise you will deliver an impromptu speech. This is one without advanced planning at home. You will be given me a topic which will be word or a quote and your task is to prepare a one minute talk. The talk will have an introduction, body and conclusion.
- Begin by looking at topic and deciding whether you agree or disagree. Then think of some short stories from your life which will support or negate this quote. Write some key notes to yourself. This is the body of the talk.
- Next, you will create the introduction which includes the attention getter which is whether agree or disagree with the topic. Then preview you main points.
- Conclusion restates the quote, reviews your main points and returns to the attention getter.
- The delivery of your information and should last at least one minute and should show substantial eye contact and enthusiasm in your voice and facial expression.
- In delivering the speech, you want to make sure you emphasize some key words. Make sure you deliver at a good pace.
- Add some movements from the 1st point to the second points.
- The speech is easier than you think. We all have topics we could stand up and talk instantly. This exercised allows you to use that knowledge in connecting with this exercise.
- Pass: if your talk is both well developed and delivered, then you pass the exercise and can reasonably be expected to do equally well or better on all future graded speeches.
- Fail: if your talk does not follow the organization lacking the three parts or delivered with good eye contact and enthusiasm, then you will have to do this exercise again until you pass.