

## Introductory Devices (Adaptable For Concluding Devices)

1. Refer to the importance of the subject
2. Refer to the occasion
3. Refer to an event (past, present, or future)
4. Personal greeting/salutation
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Series of questions
7. Rhetorical question
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9. Thought provoking quotation
10. Startling statement
11. Shocking statement
12. Vivid illustration
13. Hypothetical situation
14. Humorous anecdote
15. Sincere compliment
16. Appropriate joke
17. Theatrical talent
18. Refer to a previous speaker
19. Literary selection
20. Visual aid
21. Audio aid
22. Unison audience response
23. State a common bond of interest
24. Central idea statement
25. Define important term
26. Personal reference
27. Impending Event
28. Comparison/contrast
29. Statistic
30. Specific instance
31. Testimony
32. Prophecy
33. Parable
34. Sensory stimuli
35. \_\_\_\_\_