

ORAL LANGUAGE/SPEECH REPORTS

REQUIRED

- 4 speeches (September - May)
- Last Day for All Speeches: THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

OPTIONAL

- *CERTIFICATE Award*: 9 - 12 speeches (presented at the awards assembly)
- *TROPHY Award*: 13 speeches (presented at the awards assembly)

MANDATORY GUIDELINES

1. No more than one speech per week (exceptions upon teacher's approval).
2. **TYPED** copy of your speech is due the day of your speech presentation (printed by morning recess)
3. Speaker must use and prepare *index note-cards* :
 - *index cards must be in "caveman" talk
 - *index cards must be ready 2 school days in advance to speech date
 - *memorization is highly recommended, but reference to cards is okay
4. All speeches **MUST** be completed by THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019 .
5. Speeches should adhere to all listed requirements. If minimum requirements are not met, you will need to redo your speech.
6. Each speech must be practiced in advance (i.e. practice with a parent).
7. **Appropriate illustrations** include: **quality** hand-drawing in color, books, posters, Internet printouts, and graphics.
8. Speeches must be your own **ORIGINAL** work; plagiarized information will result in consequences.

REQUIRED

TRI 1 SPEECH 1

- speaker must tell about a **personal** experience
- speech must be one to two minutes long

TRI 2 SPEECH 2

- speaker must memorize and present the essay they wrote for their State Report Research Project
- in order to meet the time requirement, speech may be an edited/revised version from the original essay
- speaker must present their slideshow with a minimum of 6 slides (title slide, introduction slide, 3 subtopics slides, and concluding slide); think about Goldilocks for pictures & info
- speech must last between three to four minutes

TRI 3 SPEECH 3

- teacher will provide poems for the speaker to select and present
- speaker is expected to fully memorize the poem
- speaker must present poem with expressions and confidence
- not timed

TRI 3 SPEECH 4

- speaker must become their famous American through costume and the use of body gestures
- speaker must use prop(s) during their speech
- speech must be two to three minutes long

EXTRAS

SPEECH 5

- speaker must share about an **imaginary** experience
- includes illustration (hand-drawn, computer generated, etc.)
- speech must be one to two minutes long

SPEECH 6

- speech must be **informational**
- speaker must include an appropriate illustration or diagram to show & explain during the presentation
- at the end of the speech, speaker must ask 5 questions to the audience to test how well the information was presented
- speech must be two to three minutes long

SPEECH 7

- speech must be about an **imaginary invention**
- explain why the invention is needed
- **use, explain, and define 3 imaginary words** in your speech (bold the 3 imaginary words in your essay)
- share a **quality drawing or model** of the invention and explain how it works
- speech must be two to three minutes long

SPEECH 8

- speaker must “sell” their Newbery Book
- display an original important scene with the main character (book jacket cover)
- summarize the book to include the beginning and middle; **not** giving away the ending
- Give at least 30 seconds of information about the author (i.e. where he/she lives, education, married, kids, etc.)
- speech must be two to three minutes long

SPEECH 9

- speaker must present information on a **famous musician or artist**
- speaker must display a picture of your famous person
- include, but not limited to: the person’s background and several reasons why this person is well-known today
- speech must be two to three minutes long

SPEECH 10

- speaker must create a **persuasive television commercial** that persuades the audience to buy something they own
- speech should show-off your **abilities of persuasion**
- you must use **props** and be **dramatic** (watch/study infomercials and commercials)
- speech must be two to three minutes long

SPEECH 11

- speaker will act as a **news commentator** and report as though “you are there”
- the news should be about a **major event** that has occurred
- speech should give a detailed account of the event you are covering
- topic **must be pre-approved by the teacher** at least **3 days before** speech presentation
- speech must be two to three minutes long

SPEECH 12

- speaker will act as a **tour guide in a foreign country**
- Include, but not limited to: the continent, population, 3 main cities, climate, main products, occupations, customs, homes, and the most interesting place to visit
- speaker must show a map of the country
- speaker **must** create a slideshow presentation
- speech must be three to four minutes long

SPEECH 13

- speech will be **imaginary**, but based on fact
- speaker will share what life will be like when **they are 65 years old**
- include, but not limited to: what people are wearing, eating, where most of the people live, common jobs, types of transportation, and any other new things that you will find this far into the future
- also include: what you will be doing and where you will be living
- have fun and showcase your spectacular speaking skills! =)
- speech must be four to five minutes long