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Sophomore Investigative Speech Report

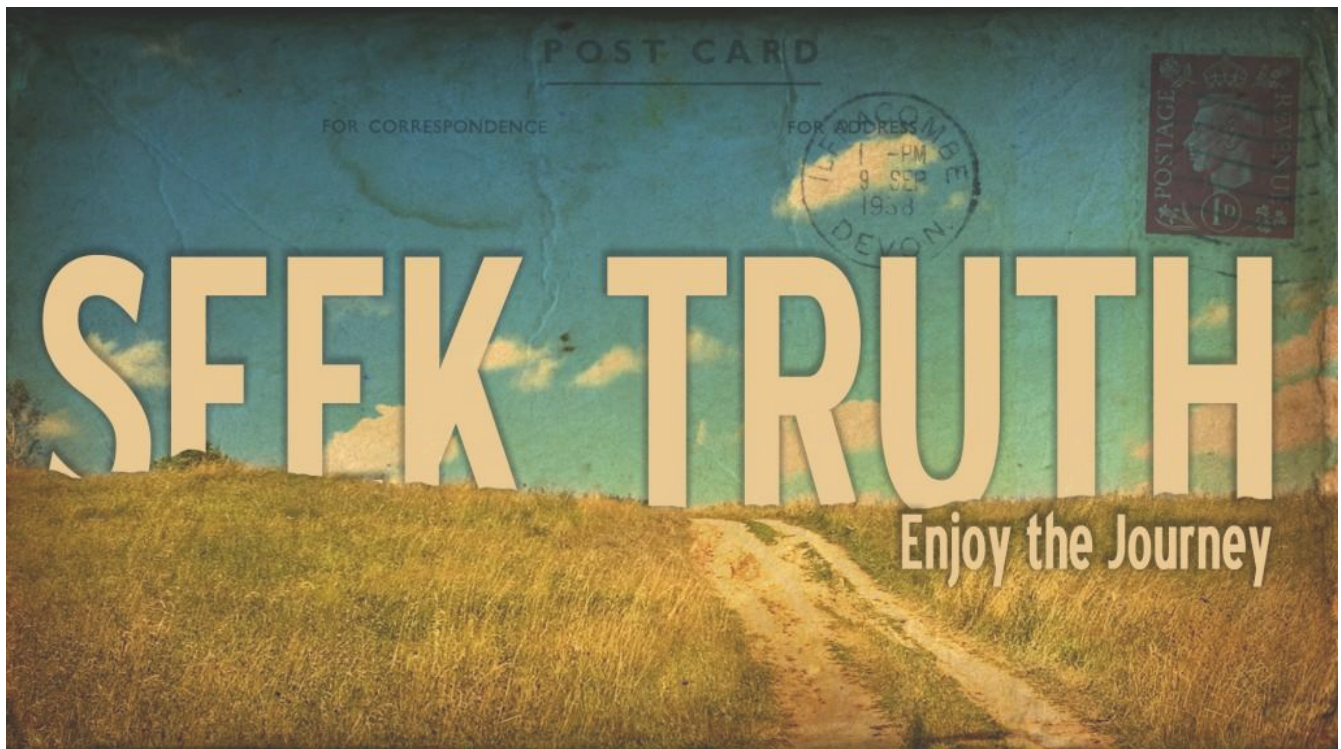
Goal: Investigate a current injustice (action or law) or social issue that affects people in America today. You will organize information in written form (an extended outline-paper hybrid), and then speak to the class with the goals to: Discuss background of the issue and increase awareness, explain why it is considered unjust, and offer a possible solution (that has been proposed by others already or that you came up with because you are awesome!)

Steps:

1. Narrow down and select a topic. Conference with Ms. Miller for guidance.
2. Create a speech goal: Exactly what information do you want your audience to learn?
3. Create a basic outline that follows the provided model.
4. Explore credible resources from the internet and media center. Take notes on things that seem interesting or relevant, even if you don't use them later. Write down your sources!
5. Complete your paper-outline with the best information from at least three credible sources. Make sure you include an MLA style works cited at the end of your outline.
6. Create a visual aid in the form of an infographic poster or document that can be projected onto the board. This will showcase your key findings (stats, figures, etc.) This should be an *aid*, not a dominant factor in your presentation.
7. Consider speech delivery. How will you transition between topics and use good speaking skills? You may use up to 5 note-cards for cues.
8. Practice! As long as you are familiar with your information, you will be fine! :)

Other Information:

- Work days will be provided in class. You MUST show evidence that you are working and progressing each day.
- If you are not sure of something, please ASK! Ignorance is unacceptable!
- Your outline must be printed and handed to me before you speak. Your graphic should be e-mailed or shared. Failure to have these documents prepared will result in a deduction of points.
- Read these steps and guidelines thoroughly and more than once! Check off or highlight when done!



Brainstorming

Topic	Random Ideas & Notes
Subtopic 1	
Subtopic 2	
Subtopic 3	

Investigative Report Speaking Outline

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1. Introduction

- a. Attention Getter: Grab the audience's attention with something like an interesting fact, quotation, or story.
- b. Reason to Listen: Explain why your audience should care about your topic.
- c. Thesis Statement: In 1-3 sentences, explain your overall purpose and goal for the speech.
- d. Preview of Main Points: Summarize the main points you will be talking about today. It is also a good idea to add this like a "Table of Contents" into your Powerpoint.

2. Transition

3. Background information regarding the issue - aim to increase awareness

- a. Supporting Information (Facts, charts, quotations, relevant stories, general information people should know, etc.) Remember the importance of ethos/pathos/logos.
- b. Supporting Information
- c. Supporting Information
- d. You can continue with as many subtopics as desired or required.

4. Transition

5. Reasoning and examples for why you believe this is an issue/why it is considered unjust

- a. Supporting Information
- b. Supporting Information
- c. Supporting Information

6. Transition

7. How can we solve this problem?

- a. Supporting Information
- b. Supporting Information
- c. Supporting Information

8. Conclusion

- a. Review Main Points
- b. Restate thesis
- c. Closing statement

Works Cited

MLA style works cited goes here after your outline. Check out my big list of credible resources for ideas on my Clearview website. You may cite books, websites, articles, blogs, videos, documentaries, speeches, etc.

Lucas, Ryan. "Michael Cohen To Testify Publicly Before Congress On Alleged Trump Lawbreaking." NPR.Org, <https://www.npr.org/2019/02/27/696752450/michael-cohen-to-testify-publicly-before-congress-on-alleged-trump-lawbreaking>. Accessed 27 Feb. 2019.

Rubric - Keep this handy and give this to me when you speak!

Introduction

- ____ 5 Captures audience attention
- ____ 5 Provides a clear preview and road map

Body

- ____ 5 Key ideas are clearly explained and supported
- ____ 5 The ideas presented are relevant and interesting in relation to the overall topic

Ethos/pathos/logos

- ____ 5 Ethos - you establish goodwill and trust
- ____ 5 Logos - you use credible facts and evidence
- ____ 5 Pathos - you acknowledge the emotional impact of your issue

Conclusion

- ____ 5 Memorable, creative conclusion. Reviews major points.

Organization

- ____ 5 Ideas are easy to keep track of and make logical sense
- ____ 5 Ideas follow the roadmap set forth at the beginning
- ____ 5 Transitions and summaries between major points for a good flow

Delivery

- ____ 5 Eye contact, faces audience
- ____ 5 Confident posture without nervous mannerisms
- ____ 5 Expressive and conversational speaking style
- ____ 5 Uses appropriate vocabulary and clear, concise wording

Visual Aids

- ____ 5 Idea is communicated visually to enhance or aid the message, not dominate it
- ____ 5 Speaker times aids appropriately
- ____ 5 Good quality visuals show effort and are easy to follow

Outline or Paper Plan

- ____ 10 Typed and formatted correctly with varied, credible notes
- ____ 5 At least 3 sources included correctly
- ____ 5 MLA style heading and works cited are correct

____ 110 Total Points

Comments: