

Speech

Speech	Content	Skills	Assessments	Resources
	Intro to public speaking	list ways to make the content and delivery of speaking more effective.	Guided notes, reading, videos of speaking experts on TED Talks	Public Speaking by Secondary Sara Speech for Effective Communication by Rudolph F. Verderber
	The Bucket List Speech	Students will research the action steps to accomplish a goal and will present research findings in the form of a speech. Students will also create a powerpoint presentation using google slides to accompany their speech	Graphic organizer, guided notes of how to present using visual aids, speaking in front of the class using a visual aid	Public Speaking by Secondary Sara Speech for Effective Communication by Rudolph F. Verderber
	Debate	Students will explain the difference between a debate, argument, and fight. Describe the characteristic of debates Define counterarguments and rebuttals Define domain-specific vocabulary relate to debates (i.e. claim, relevant, opening argument, delineate, etc). Students will pick a partner and a topic, research the topic, and prepare an opening statement, counter arguments, and a closing statement.	Analyzing written arguments Guided notes Vocabulary quiz Partner debate graphic organizers Partner debate rubric and peer comment review	Public Speaking by Secondary Sara Speech for Effective Communication by Rudolph F. Verderber
	Demonstration Speech	Students will teach the audience how to complete a task (or process) through a series of steps.	Students will demonstrate how to do something they are already comfortable with. They will be graded on their eye contact, volume, enunciation, and speed.	Public Speaking by Secondary Sara Speech for Effective Communication by Rudolph F. Verderber Various examples of dramatic readings on you tube Poetry Out Loud American Rhetoric
	Dramatic Readings	Students will choose a text and will learn to analyze the purpose, content, and rhetoric of the spoken text. They will also analyze the significance of the speaking style and/or tone	Students will present a dramatic reading using appropriate body language, volume, and eye contact. they will present the text using an engaging tone that matches the original content of the text.	Public Speaking by Secondary Sara Speech for Effective Communication by
	Story telling (comedy)	Students will write a story with a clear plot, conclusion, or punchline. Students will demonstrate respectful, active listening as they provide detailed notes and feedback.	Students will present an engaging, well organized, detailed story using strategic speaking skills.	Public Speaking by Secondary Sara

				Speech for Effective Communication by Rudolph F. Verderber “Emergency Room” by Brain Regan
	Story telling (ghost story)	Students will better understand that the best speakers are also great writers. Students will write their own ghost story using descriptive, engaging language.	Students will present the ghost story in a detailed, organized manner that engages the audience	Creative Writing a Ghost/Scary Story
	Commercials	Students will work in small groups to create a commercial to persuade the audience that they want and need a particular product	Students will record the commercials outside of class and will be viewed as a class. Students will demonstrate persuasive techniques	Speech for Effective Communication by Rudolph F. Verderber
	Special Occasions Speech	Students will learn to limit a topic, identify purpose, think about an appropriate tone, gather information, and prepare to deliver a special occasion speech.	Students will present a special occasion speech focusing on what is important, structure, content, and tone that matches the speech	Speech for Effective Communication by Rudolph F. Verderber
	Mock Ted Talks	Students will prepare speeches and will hold a mock talk conference. Student will choose a topic and adapt their speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. They will develop and strengthen writing with planning, revising, editing, and rewriting.	Students will deliver speeches and learn from other presenters in the class. they will also watch several video examples of Ted Talks	Public Speaking by Secondary Sara TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking by Chris Anderson