

# LA8 Unit #4: Language Arts - Public Speaking (8)

Content Area: **Language Arts**  
Course(s): **Language Arts 8**  
Time Period: **Marking Period 4**  
Length: **30 days**  
Status: **Published**

## Established Goals/Standards

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Please choose the appropriate Goals/Standards from the Standards tab above.

LA.SL.8.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
LA.SL.8.1.A	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
LA.SL.8.1.B	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
LA.SL.8.1.C	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
LA.SL.8.1.D	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
LA.SL.8.2	Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.
LA.SL.8.4	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
LA.SL.8.5	Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.

## Essential Questions

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- What are elements of good speechwriting?
- What are the different types of speeches and how do their tones differ?
- What are the methods of effective public speaking?

## Enduring Understanding

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Please add your Enduring Understandings by clicking on the Lists tab above.

- Effective speakers use projection, inflection, pacing, eye contact, and stance to deliver a strong speech.
- Good speechwriters use anaphora, repetition, figurative language, and specific images to engage the

audience.

- Speeches are used at graduations, inaugurations, presentations, social events such as weddings and funerals, politics. The tone of the speech should reflect the audience to which it is delivered.

## **Content**

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- commencement speech
- eulogy
- impromptu speaking
- informative speech
- P.I.P.E.S (Projection, Inflection, Pacing, Eye Contact, Stance)
- persuasive speech
- Rhetorical techniques

## **Resources**

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Please add your Resources by clicking on the Lists tab above.

- American Rhetoric Website- top 100 speeches
- PIPES rubric
- Sample speeches on Youtube and Googledocs
- Speech Brainstorming Questionnaire
- Student generated resources of speeches