

Unit 6-Informing

Content Area: **English**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Semester 2**
Length: **3-4 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Public Speaking introduces the principles and techniques of formal communication.

Progress Indicators For Speaking and Learning

LA.SL.9-10.4

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Essential Questions

- What is informative speaking?
- How does one choose a focused informative topic?
- How does one research, outline, organize, and present an informative speech?
- How is an informative speech evaluated?

Student Learning Outcomes

- Analyze audiences, choose and research topics, organize speeches and cite sources to support their speaking purpose(s) as assessed by class participation, homework, presentations, quizzes & exams, or research projects.
- Deliver speeches in a variety of styles using effective verbal and non-verbal behaviors as assessed by class participation, homework, presentations, quizzes & exams, or research projects.
- Implement effective strategies to manage public speaking anxiety as assessed
- Evaluate and think critically about information and analyze supporting materials as assessed by class participation, homework, presentations, quizzes & exams or research projects.

Content / Skills

This unit will focus on the following:

- The Informative Speech