

Unit 4-Speech Presentation

Content Area: **English**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Semester 1**
Length: **3- 4 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Public Speaking introduces the principles and techniques of formal communication.

Progress Indicators For Speaking and Listening

LA.SL.9-10.1.A	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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.

Student Learning Outcomes

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.

Essential Questions

- What makes language so important?
- How does one use language effectively?
- How can one be distinctive while presenting?
- What are elements and methods of speech delivery and how does one prepare?
- What is an extemporaneous speech and/or meditated presentation?
- How does one prepare for an extemporaneous speech and/or meditated presentation?
- What is an effective presentation aid?
- How does one utilize a presentation aid effectively?

Content / Skills

This unit will focus on the following:

- Using Language Successfully
- Delivering your speech
- Using Presentation Aids