

Unit 8-Special Occasions

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 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.
LA.SL.9-10.6	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Differentiate between an informative, persuasive and commemorative speech.
- Evaluate and think critically about information and analyze supporting materials as assessed by class participation, homework, presentations, quizzes & exams or research projects.
- Identify and apply basic public speaking principles as assessed by class participation, homework, presentations, quizzes & exams, or research projects.
- 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 by class participation, homework, presentations, quizzes & exams, or research projects.

Essential Questions

- What are special occasion speeches?

- How does one write and present a special occasion speech?

Content / Skills

This unit will focus on the following:

- Speeches for Special Events