**Extemp Speaking**

**Your goal of this speech is to answer one of three questions on a current issue**

* **Your speech should respond to the question in its thesis and its supporting material**
* **You should support your points with source cited information/expert opinion/statistics/studies.**
* **You will have 15 to 30 minutes to prepare your answer (although in some cases, instructors will give you questions days ahead of class speeches)**
* **It is best to speak with minimal notes, maybe even just a notecard.**

**Explaining the parts of Extemp Speaking**

**Intro**

* **Hook- A catchy intro to catch the audience’s attention “Our nation’s parks are in danger.”**
* **Link & Question- Connects your hook to the question “which leads to today’s question which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(state the question exactly as it is worded)\_\_\_\_\_\_”**
* **Answer/Thesis- This is where you answer the question (usually yes or no).**
* **Roadmap- What are you going to talk about in your body paragraphs? “I will discuss background then show first \_\_\_, second \_\_\_\_.”**

**Body**

* **Background- State the problem/issue and explain what it is, who it effects. “The problem/history surrounding the issue in the question is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**
* **First Reason for your answer to the Question. Support this answer with analysis and reasons and source cited expert opinion, studies, statistics, etc. “First \_\_\_\_\_.”**
* **Second Reason for your answer to the Question. Support this answer with analysis and reasons and source cited expert opinion, studies, statistics, etc. “Second \_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Conclusion**

* **Summary- Give a brief summary of what you went over in your speech “In answer to the question, I’ve shown \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**
* **Wrap up- Any final points/takeaways “Answering this question shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
* **Thesis Finish- Restate you’re your answer to the question to finish speech.**

**Extemp Speech Template**

**Type in where the lines are and Save!**

**Choose which question you will answer as quickly as possible—hopefully within a minute.**

**During Prep Time—outline your speech—including writing down the question and our source cited supporting material for your points.**

**Intro**

* **Hook: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Link & Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Answer to Question/Thesis- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Roadmap- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Body**

* **Background-Problem- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **First point and supporting source cited material: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Second point and supporting source cited material: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Third points not really recommended as there isn’t time—but might be okay in middle school speeches or if your lab leader says is okay.***

**Conclusion**

* **Summary- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Wrap up- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Answer Question Finish- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**