**Informative Speaking**

**Your goal of this speech is to inform your audience about your topic**

* **Your speech should be impartial/non biased**
* **You should clarify any misconceptions about your topic, give new information and entertain your audience.**
* **You should use research and quotations from reputable sources/experts in the field of your topic**
* **You may use up to 180 total quoted words. This includes paraphrasing. All of these quoted and paraphrased ideas MUST be cited and given proper credit. Everything else MUST be written by you**

**Explaining the parts of an Informative Speech**

**Intro**

* **Hook- A catchy intro to catch the audience’s attention “Have you heard of \_\_\_?”**
* **Link- Connects your hook to your thesis “which leads to \_\_\_\_”**
* **Thesis- This is 1-2 sentences explaining the purpose/main message of your speech. “I will show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**
* **Roadmap- What are you going to talk about in your body paragraphs? “I will discuss background then show first \_\_\_, second \_\_\_\_.”**

**Body**

* **Background- explain your topic, what is it and give a history of people’s understanding/actual history of it. “To understand this, let’s look at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**
* **First point- Talk about the first point you’d like to make (usually interesting info or something to make the audience care about this topic such as stories, expert opinion, studies, etc. “First, \_\_\_\_\_\_”**
* **Second point- Talk about the second point you’d like to make (usually new information/combatting misconceptions, again with interesting info or something to make the audience care about this topic such as stories, expert opinion, studies, etc.).**

**Conclusion**

* **Summary- Give a brief summary of what you went over in your speech “So, I showed \_\_\_\_”**
* **Wrap up- Any final points/takeaways “Looking at this helps us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**
* **Thesis Finish- Restate your thesis (not in the exact same words) to finish speech.**

**Informative Speech Template**

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

**Intro**

* **Hook: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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* **Roadmap- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Body**

* **Background- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **First point and supporting material: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Second point and supporting 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- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Thesis Finish- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**