

Public Speaking

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Requirements



- Give a 3-5 minute introduction of yourself to an audience such as your troop, class, or some other group
- Prepare a 3-5 minute talk on a topic of your choice that incorporates body language and visual aids
- Give an impromptu talk of at least 2 minutes in a group discussion or in front of a counselor. Use a subject selected by your counselor that is interesting to you but that is not known to you in advance so you don't have time to prepare
- Select a topic and write an 8-10 minute speech and deliver
- Lead a discussion or meeting according to the accepted rules of order or answer questions on the rules of order (Parliamentary procedure)

Public Speaking Requirement #1

Give a 3-5 minute introduction of yourself to an audience such as your troop, class, or some other group

The
Communication
Team covered this
requirement (5 questions)



Public Speaking Requirement #2 Communication Requirement #2a

Prepare a 3-5 minute talk on a topic of your choice that includes body language and visual aids

The Communication
Team covered this
requirement (Play-Dough)



Public Speaking Requirement #3

Give an impromptu talk of at least 2 minutes in a group discussion or in front of a counselor. Use a subject selected by your counselor that is interesting to you but that is not known to you in advance so you don't have time to prepare

The
Communication
Team covered
this
requirement
(Introducing Partners)



Public Speaking Requirement #5 Communication Requirement #6

Show you know the parliamentary procedure by leading a discussion or meeting according to accepted rules of order



What is the Parliamentary Procedure?

A gathering of a group of people to make decisions. Each meeting has an agenda, which lists the business that is to come up during the meeting. A record of the meeting is summarized in the minutes

Parliamentary Procedure Basics

- Presiding Officer referred to as:
 - Mr./Madam President
 - Mr./Madam Chairperson
- Everyone gets a chance to voice their opinion or debate.
- Everyone gets the chance to vote
 - Must be a yes or no vote.



<https://youtu.be/FTikEoDB0qU>

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It's your turn to show what you know.

Topic:

Should girls be able to join Boy Scouts? (in your opinion)

<https://www.slideshare.net/KennethHardyCMLIB/cheat-sheet-roberts-rules-of-order>



1. Sit around a table or in a circle
2. When you have something to say, you speak out
3. If you want to ask a question, you ask directly and receive a reply (common courtesy)
4. Pick a leader, the leader needs to be prepared and have research and some questions
5. The leader must keep the discussion going
6. Help members that are not talking feel involved
7. Keep the group on track
8. The leader, or chair, needs to make a closing and opening statement
9. Include summary of the meeting as well as agreements and disagreements

Public Speaking Requirement #4 Citizenship in the Community Requirement #8

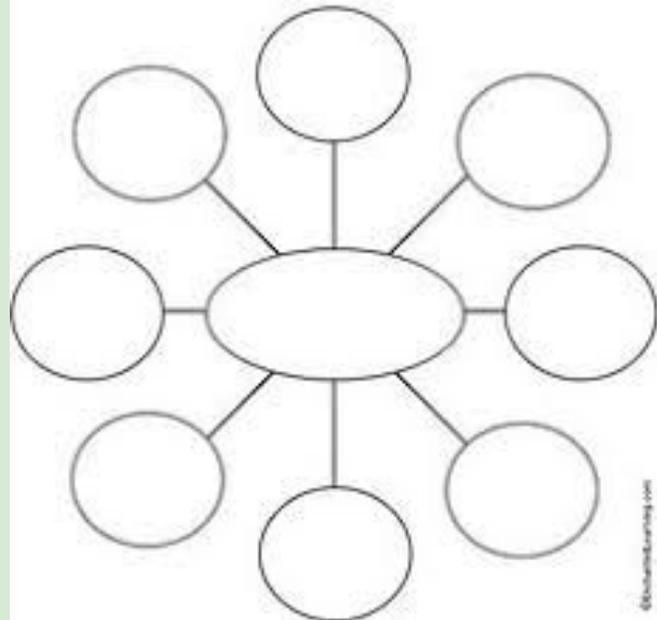
Select a topic of interest (mentors will provide a topic), collect and organize information in an outline, write an 8-10 minute speech, practice and deliver it





Brainstorming

- Brainstorming is used to quickly gather ideas for your outline
- This is the very first step
- Does not have to be perfect
- Can be one word ideas





The Use of Outlines

- A general description or plan giving the essential features of something but not the details
- Is not pretty or perfect
- Can be bullet points, short sentences, or ideas/facts
- Take ideas from your brainstorm and turn them into bigger thoughts

Outline
I. Intro
II. First point
A. Detail
B. Detail
C. Detail
III. Second point
A. Detail
B. Detail
C. Detail
D. Detail
IV. Third point
A. Detail
B. Detail
C. Detail
V. Conclusion

Outline Example

Introduction

Thank the person who introduced you.
State your appreciation for the chance to speak.
State your argument or topic briefly.

Body

- I. Scouting provides citizenship training
 - a. By teaching boys to live and work together
 - b. By teaching skills useful in helping others, such as first aid
 - c. By stressing our American heritage in its activities
 - d. By teaching respect for patriotic symbols such as the flag
- II. Scouting develops character
 - a. By teaching Scouts to live by the Scout Oath and Law
 - b. Through service projects and Good Turns
 - c. By teaching skills that emphasize self-reliance and preparedness
- III. Scouting develops physical and mental fitness
 - a. Through outdoor activities
 - b. By patrol competition
 - c. By providing standards of physical fitness by which a Scout can measure himself

IV. Scouting is fun!

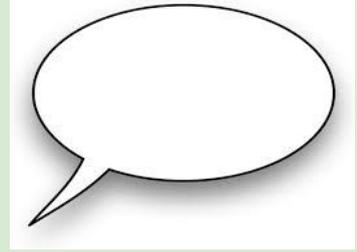
- a. It offers camping and hiking.
- b. Scouts learn many outdoor skills.
- c. It offers swimming, canoeing, and boating.
- d. It gives boys a chance to do things with their friends.

Conclusion

Summarize the four main points.
Make an appeal for boys to join.



Organizing Your Speech



There are five parts of a
speech:

- Introduction
- 1st body paragraph
- 2nd body paragraph
- 3rd body paragraph
- Conclusion

Ways to get audience's
attention:

- A question
- A starting statement
- A personal experience
- Something familiar
- Humor
- A historic survey
- A myth, legend, quote, or short story.

8-10 Minute Speech

- The eight minute speech should have a **Introduction**, **body**, and **conclusion**. When creating an outline, make it simple outline that organized in points. Don't get stuck on memorizing every word
- **The introduction** should get the audience's attention. Personal experiences, Stories, questions and quotations are all good ways to start off your speech
- **The body** should be divided up into main points that are supported by minor points
- **The conclusion** should end on a memorable note. It is the last message you are leaving with the audience



Body language

- Your facial expression should reflect what you think about the topic you're speaking about.
- If you mess up a line, it's okay to slow down
- Don't let the audience know you're scared.
- Use your hands when you speak.
- Don't put them on your hips, fold them, or put them in your pockets.
- You can put one hand in your pocket from time to time.



Delivering Your Speech

- Talk slowly, but not too slow
- Be loud and clear
- Don't mumble
- Make eye contact with audience
- If reading from a paper, do not cover your face with it and don't stare at it the whole time
- If you get nervous and get “stage fright”, take a deep breath and continue on



Good example



Bad example





Your Topic:

Your speech will be about important and unique aspects of your community.

Include information about:

the history, cultures, and ethnic groups,

best features and popular places where people gather,

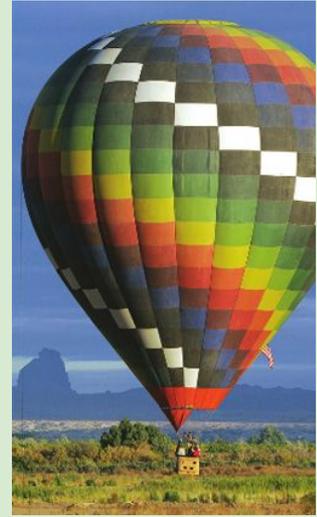
challenges that it faces.



Citizenship in the Community- Req. 8

Yuma County a highly livable community but a gloriously unique one, too! We have access to a variety of water recreation, outdoor activities, community events, public programs, a solid education system, unique shopping, and our cultural diversity makes these things even better.

- Yuma was known as “The Gateway to the Great Southwest” and is the oldest city established on the Colorado River
- There’s nothing like the dark cell at Yuma Territorial Prison Museum to give you a creepy thrill.
- ★ On the City of Yuma website you can find and learn more about your hometown and the evolving community you live in



[-https://www.yumaaz.gov/city-administration/about-yuma.html](https://www.yumaaz.gov/city-administration/about-yuma.html)

Any Questions About Public Speaking?

