

Public Speaking and Debate for Elementary School Students (Grade 3-5)

<u>Session:</u>	<u>Main Topic:</u>	<u>Activity 1:</u>	<u>Activity 2:</u>	<u>Activity 3:</u>	<u>Activity 4:</u>	<u>HW:</u>
1	Public Speaking Basics	Short Speech (1 min); “Tell Us About Yourself”	What is public speaking/why is it important?	Watch TED Talk	Discussion on TED Talk	TBA
2	Basic Structure of a Speech	Hook/Introduction	Main Points	Conclusion	Short Speech: “Tell Us About Your Favorite Toy” using the structure taught in class	TBA
3	Non-Verbal Communication	Tone of Voice	Body Movement/Posture	Non-verbal communication activities		TBA
4	Impromptu Speeches	What is Impromptu Speaking/why is it important	Continuous Story Game	Made-Up Words Game		TBA

5	Prepared Speeches	Why are prepared speeches important/how to create and practice prepared speeches	Project: Prepare a speech (2 Minute Speech)			Work on prepared speeches
6	Present Prepared Speeches	Presentations				TBA
7	Debate Basics	Warm Up: "If I Ruled the World"	What is debate?/Why is it important?	Introduce Debate Topic	Introduce argument list concept	Homework: Make argument list for topic
8	Persuasive speech	What is a persuasive speech?	Turning argument list into a persuasive speech	Finding and citing evidence		Work on persuasive speeches
9	Persuasive speeches --continued	Work on writing persuasive speeches				TBA
10	Rebuttals	What is a rebuttal	Incorporating rebuttals into persuasive speeches			Work on persuasive speeches

11	Finishing up persuasive speeches					TBA
12	Presentation day					

