

## Demonstration Speech

The purpose of a demonstration speech is to demonstrate a process or procedure to an audience. A process is a related series of events that lead to a specific result or product. This may involve showing your listeners how something is done, made, or works.

### Requirements:

- ➔ 4-6 minutes in length (you will be deducted points if the length is too short or too long)
- ➔ Printed Outline
- ➔ Visual Aid
- ➔ Appeal to audience members

Note: When teaching listeners how to do something, keep the number of steps to a minimum. Students sometimes fall into the trap of allowing the demonstration portion of the speech to steal the show. A demonstration speech is a speech *supported* by demonstrating what you are talking about.

To avoid the demonstration portion stealing the show, include adequate explanation of what you are showing, and when appropriate, some information about the history of your topic, future implications, or a personal note. For example, how you became interested in your topic.

\*\*\*If your speech needs to be given outside of the classroom at another location in school, let me know ASAP. Also, if you need additional resources for your speech, let me know so we can make arrangements.\*\*\*