



Famous Person Speech

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1. Purpose -

- The speech will introduce a famous person to an audience of peers

2. Standards -

- Speaking and Listening
 - Peer Evaluations, Your Speech
- Writing
 - Outline, Works Cited

3. Length -

- Your speech should be between 3 to 4 minutes long.
- 2-5 minutes is your time frame, anything under 2 minutes cannot receive better than a D and you will be asked to give your speech again. This does not assure if you go over 2 minutes, that you will do better than a D. You must practice, practice, practice!

4. Preparation -

- Computer lab research will be _____.
- Classroom work time will be _____.
- Speeches will begin on _____.
- Outline
 - Introduction (word for word okay)
 - Body (key words only, no full sentences)
 - Conclusion (word for word okay)
 - Works cited on back side or at the bottom
 - Proper levels and formatting

5. Speech -

- You will use an outline for this speech.
- You must use the proper outline formatting and levels
- Use a creative attention getter
- Consistently use eye contact with the audience.
- You need a minimum of three resources for this speech.
- A works cited page must be accompanied with your outline.
- Keep this speech positive—the person is receiving an award
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6. Hints -

- Add details to the facts you share and use descriptive words
- 100% eye contact in intro and conclusion
- Glance at the outline during the body (key words should trigger your thoughts)
- Smile, show enthusiasm
- Be positive
- Remember you are the expert on this person, act that way
- Project your voice and use diction
- Practice! (It will make you sound more confident as well as less nervous)
- Not all items on the sample outline need to be used



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Your Name

Famous Person Speech—Person

Date and location of occasion

Name of occasion

I. Introduction

A. Attention Getter

B. Transition/thesis

II. Body

A. Early Life

1. Birth

i. Where

ii. When

2. Family

i. Parents

ii. Siblings

3. Education

i. Elementary

ii. High School

iii. College

4. Work

B. Career

1. High school

2. College

3. Professional

i. Television

ii. Movies

iii. Stage

iv. Commercials

C. Accomplishments

1. Awards

i. High School

ii. College

2. Records

D. Personal Life

1. Home

2. Family

i. Marriage

ii. Children

3. Social Life

4. Friends

E. Other Interests

1. Sports

2. Hobbies

3. Religion

F. Interesting Facts

III. Conclusion

A. Transition

B. Presentation of Award