



# National \_\_\_\_ Day Speech

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## 1. Purpose -

- The speech will work on your persuasion and reasoning skills by creating a “national day/week/month” and supporting it with reasons and examples of celebration ideas.

## 2. Standards -

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

## 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 -

- Choose a topic/idea that you feel deserves to have a “National Day” associated with it.
- This could be a specific day, week or month
- You must give a specific calendar day/week/month as to when this will be celebrated whether it is specifically April 3 or the second week of June.
- You must give reasons as to why this day deserves “national” status.
- Explain different ways this could be celebrated
- Create an outline using proper outline format
- You may NOT have full sentences on it

## 4. Speech -

- You will use an outline for this speech.
- You must use the proper outline formatting and levels
- The outline before is generic; you may add and delete levels as necessary
- Use a creative attention getter
- Make sure you have a strong conclusion to wrap up your persuasive speech
- Consistently use eye contact with the audience.

## 5. Outline -

### I. Introduction

- A. Attention Getter
- B. Thesis

### II. Body

- A. Explanation of National Day/Week/Month
- B. Reasoning for National Day/Week/Month
- C. Celebration ideas for National Day/Week/Month
  1. Celebration idea #1
  2. Celebration idea #2

### III. Conclusion

- A. Tie back to intro