

FYS: Science Fiction

FYS 101

– Article Presentation - 150 points

Goals

These speeches serve as an opportunity for you to...

- practice and improve your public speaking.
- enhance your ability to relate to a crowd of your peers in public.
- prepare for presenting your media presentation.

Resources

Find a scholarly article (which you also might use for your research paper).

Assignment

Deliver a three-minute speech summarizing a scholarly article.

Example
Outline

I. Introduction

- A. attention-getting
- B. purpose and main idea
- C. preview
- D. transition to main point #1

II. Main point #1

- A. sub-points
- B. transition to main point #2

III. Main point #2

- A. sub-points
- B. transition to main point #3

IV. Main Point #3

- A. sub-points
- B. transition to conclusion

V. Conclusion

- A. review
- B. call back to attention-getting
- C. clear finish

Details
and
Grading

Outline

- Does it follow the given format?

Speech

- Content
 - Did you tell us about an article you used?
 - Did we understand what you were talking about?
 - Were you interesting and appropriate for this audience?
- Organization
 - Structure
 - Introduction: attention-getter, preview
 - Body: three main points
 - Conclusion: review
 - Transitions
 - Did the speech flow nicely?
 - Did you use natural-sounding segues?
- Delivery
 - Voice: volume, pitch, articulation, pronunciation
 - Tempo: speed, pauses, use of filler words (don't)
 - Body Language: eye contact, gesturing, posture, friendliness

Submitting

Make your speech to the class on the day it is due.
See our syllabus for due dates.

