

SPH106 K. White  
Persuasive Speech Assignment

Points: Speech is worth 100 points, outline is worth 100 points, works cited page + source copies are worth 100 points.

Objective:       1 ) To prepare and execute a persuasive speech to actuate.  
                      2) Continued improvement of organizational and delivery skills.

Time Requirements: 5-8 minutes.

Speaking Requirements:

( 1 )Students are required to speak from note cards (optional) and (2) to orally cite (this means to say out loud "according to Joe Donne of the Mobile Register,") 3 sources.

NO WIKIPEDIA. You are required to print out and turn in a copy of each source used or electronically upload it to the assignment block. You may also cut and paste them into an email. Use the Alabama Virtual Library databases only — not google or other search engines —not Wikipedia. I have attached links to the course for the library. AVL and Opposing Viewpoints database as a starting point. Suppose you encounter trouble on these sites. Call our library at 334-881-2265 or 334-881-2266. You should have automatic access to AVL, but if not, then email [library@lbwcc.edu](mailto:library@lbwcc.edu).

Books are always an excellent source, but you would still need to make arrangements to copy the pages used (including the title page of the book) to turn in or return the books to library and place them on hold for me.

Students will be evaluated on verbal/nonverbal delivery skills and organization, composition, and creativity.

Your goal in this speech is to move your audience to action (for/against) on a specific issue. Issues are generally controversial and of local, state, regional, national, or international importance. You are asking your audience to DO something, get involved, and take action.

TOPICS - You must choose one of the following questions to answer:

TOPIC	SEARCH UNDER
Should sexting among teens be criminalized?	Sexting
Should college athletes be paid?	Compensation for college athletes
Should self-driving cars be outlawed?	Self-driving cars
Do Hands-Free devices make driving safer?	Distracted Driving
Are video games causing depression?	Video games