Demonstration Speech

**Purpose:** The speech will show how to do something in a detailed manner to an audience.

When considering a topic, you must eliminate the use of weapons as part of your presentation. I must clear flammable materials or anything you find questionable – just ask.

**Length:** 4-6 minutes

**Notes:**

* Since it’s your first actually speech, you are allowed to use your outline and stand behind the podium.
* You are responsible for all materials necessary for your speech.
* Remember to bring materials to clean up after your speech.
* Choose a topic that can be managed in a classroom – Grooming a real horse won’t work.
* Consider using a visual aid if you are not able to bring everything to class – ALL talking must be done live, however.
* Get audience involved if possible – topics with people participating are fun!
* Recognize that you may need more than the basic materials and the finished product in order to finish your speech on time.
* Remember to talk while you are demonstrating!!!!! It keeps the audience interested.
* Don’t say at the end, “ I hope you will….” Or “ I hope you have….” in the intro or conclusion. You are more creative than that!
* Speak with authority and confidence. You are an expert on this topic – or should be!
* If your audience is involved, it’s ok to go back over a step as a review.
* Audience members may not ask questions, however.

Outline due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Practice day: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent note due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First day of speeches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Demonstration Speech Topic Ideas:**

to cook a pie - or whatever you like to cook
to tie a tie
to be a vegetarian
to fix a flat tire
to create a Halloween mask
to clean your pet
to play piano
to dress like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
to play a computer game
to make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
to organize a surprise party
to print a digital photo to edit photos
to register for voting
to read music
to play guitar
to use your breath when you sing
to build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to wax a snowboard
to make your garden full of flowers year around
to build a good web site to rope a sheep
to clean your swimming pool
to clean your golf clubs
to make a fast summer salad
to make a new candle of old ones
to organize your wedding
to make a water-color
to build a shed
to prevent injury
to develop the best serve in a tennis game
to speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
to become a good actress
to become a famous film star
to prepare a horse for show
to write a business-like letter
to make honey
to blow glass
to scrapbook
to dry your hair
to greet Japanese people
to make a friendship bracelet
to make a genealogical tree
to do a cheer
to fix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
to repel up/down a mountain
to change oil in a car
to make a dog sit
to become a good student
to be organized
to make a sweet dessert
to snow board
to play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
to babysit
to calculate your golf handicap
to demonstrate a sports something