SPEECH ARTS/PUBLIC SPEAKING

Length of Course: Term
Elective / Required: Elective (Visual and Performing Arts)
Schools: High School
Student Eligibility: Grades 10-12
Credit Value: 5 Credits
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*Modifications will be made to accommodate IEP mandates for classified students.*
Statement of Purpose

This course of study has been designed for high school students, grades 10-12, to provide an introduction to public speaking through a discussion of communication theory and the application of that theory to a number of different speaking situations.
Course Objectives

The student will be able to comfortably present public speeches in their personal and professional life and be able to present a well-reasoned, well-presented speech that is appropriate for the situation in which it is presented.

This class is intended to help all students, no matter what their level of experience, to improve their skills in speaking before an audience.

**Students will:**
- know how to choose a topic and conceive an approach best suited to relaying that topic to an audience.
- organize their ideas and create an outline for presentation.
- discern the styles of speech delivery which are from notes, extempore, and read from a text.
- determine which style of delivery is best suited to their skills and level of experience.
- understand the proper use of audio-visual aids.
- appreciate the speaker/audience relationship.
- improve their skills in generating audience interest and involvement.
- understand the nature of performance apprehension and develop the ability to utilize its positive aspects.

**SPECIFIC BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES**

**A. Intrapersonal Communication Competencies**

After completion of this course, students shall be able to understand how the self-concept influences the intrapersonal and public speaking levels of speech communication. This includes:

1. Acquiring an understanding of the factors which influence the development of the self-image in public speaking;
2. Acquiring an understanding of the self-esteem and how it influences the quality of public speaking;
3. Utilizing various self-assessment instruments available to assist students to:
   a. Acquire an understanding of the factors which influence the development of the self-image in Public Speaking.
   b. Acquire an understanding of self-esteem and how it influences the quality of Public Speaking.
   c. Utilize various self-assessment instruments available to assist students to:
      i. understand and appreciate their individuality;
      ii. develop individual plans for improving self-esteem.

**B. Public Speaking Competencies**

1. Upon completion of this course, students shall be able to compose a message, and provide ideas and information suitable to the topic purpose, and audience. This includes:
   a. determining the purpose of the speech;
   b. choosing a topic and restricting it according to the purpose, the audience, the time and the method of delivery.
   c. fulfilling the purpose by:
      i. formulating a these statement;
      ii. providing adequate support material;
      iii. selecting a suitable organizational pattern;
      iv. demonstrating careful choice of words;
      v. providing effective transitions;
      vi. understanding how non-verbal communication affects speaking publicly.
   d. developing an introduction and conclusion which tie in to one another and set the tone for their speech.
C. Listening Competencies

1. Students must be able to listen with literal comprehension. This includes:
   a. recognizing main ideas;
   b. identifying support details;
   c. recognizing explicit relationships among ideas;
   d. recalling basic ideas and details.

2. Students must listen with critical comprehension:
   a. perceiving the speaker’s purpose and organization of ideas and information;
   b. discriminating between statements of fact and statements of opinion;
   c. distinguishing between emotional and logical arguments;
   d. detecting bias and prejudice;
   e. recognizing the speaker’s attitude;
   f. synthesizing and evaluating by drawing logical inferences and conclusions;
   g. recalling the implications and arguments;
   h. recognizing discrepancies between speaker’s verbal and nonverbal messages.

Adapted from: Dr. Wm. Gregory Sawyer
Timeline

First Quarter Units:
Glencoe Speech Chapters 1,3,5, 15
  • Communication Process and Theory 4 weeks
Glencoe Chapter 7
  • Group Communications 4 weeks
  • Impromtu-2 weeks

Second Quarter Unit:
Glencoe Unit 2 and 3,
  • Mass Media and Marketing 9 weeks
  • Responsibility 1 week

Third Quarter Units:
Chapter 8,9,11,12,13,16
  • Public Speaking Research and Organization 4 weeks
  • Informative 2 weeks
  • Oral Interpretation of Literature 4 weeks

Fourth Quarter Units:
Chapter 15, 17
  • Extemporaneous 4 weeks
  • Special Occasion Speech 6 weeks
Unit Overview

This unit serves as the foundation for the rest of the class. Students will be introduced to concepts that assist them in understanding, applying, and evaluating the forms of communication studied throughout the course.

Recommended Time Frame: Weeks- 4
Adopted Text: Glencoe Speech

Resource Correlation:
Decision Making Process: Chapter 1
Elements of Communication: Chapter 1
Interpersonal Communication: Chapter 5
Intrapersonal Communication: Chapter 1
Listening: Chapter 3

“9-12.SL” refers to “Grades 9-12.Common Core Standards for Speaking and Listening.” The number following “SL” refers to the specific number(s) of each objective listed in the Common Core. A copy of those standards is included on the last page of this document.
Grade: 10-12  
Subject: Speech Arts  
Unit: Communication Process and Theory  
Lens: Foundations

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| **1. Communication is a dynamic process. (9-12.SL.1)** Glencoe Speech Chapter 1     | a. What is communication?  
b. What are the basic elements of communication? |
| **2. There are appropriate types of listening applied to different communication contexts. (9-12.SL.1)** Glencoe Speech Chapter 3 | a. Why is learning about listening important?  
b. What are the types of listening?  
c. How can one improve listening skills? |
| **3. Intrapersonal communication affects how one views and interacts in society. (9-12.SL.1)** Glencoe Chapter 5 | a. What is intrapersonal communication?  
b. How does perception impact intrapersonal communication? |
| **4. Interpersonal communication impacts how one interacts with others. (9-12.SL.1)** Glencoe Speech Chapter 5 | a. What is interpersonal communication?  
b. How does empathy impact interpersonal communication?  
c. What skills are needed to successfully communicate with others? |
| **5. Decision-making skills are required to participate in a diverse society. (9-12.SL.1d)** Glencoe Speech Chapter 1 | a. What skills are required to effectively make decisions?  
b. How is listening related to collaborative decision-making? |
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**Students will Know...**

1. The basic elements of communication. (9-12.CSS.SL1) Glencoe Speech Ch. 1
2. Different types of listening and skills associated with each. (9-12.CSS.SL1) Glencoe Speech Ch. 3
3. That background and personal experience influence how one views the world. (9-12.CSS.SL1) Glencoe Speech Ch. 2
4. The definition of effective interpersonal communication. (9-12.CSS.SL1) Glencoe Speech Ch. 5
5. That there is a process for problem solving. (9-12.CSS.SL1) Glencoe Speech Ch. 2, 7
6. How interpersonal communication skills help one to initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on topics, texts and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. (9-12.SL.1)

**Students will be able to...**

1. Explain the elements of communication. (9-12.CSS.SL1) Glencoe Speech Ch. 1
2. Identify and apply the basic definitions of communication. (9-12.CSS.SL1) Glencoe Speech Ch. 1
3. Apply listening skills to different communication situations. (9-12.CSS.SL1) Glencoe Speech Ch. 3
4. Understand how personal demographics impact perception and stereotypes. (9-12.CSS.SL) Glencoe Speech Ch. 1, 2
5. Use interpersonal communication skills to build positive personal and professional relationships. (9-12.CSS.SL.1) Glencoe Speech Ch. 5
6. Define and apply the steps in the process of problem solving. (9-12.CSS.SL1) Glencoe speech Ch. 2, 7
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**Suggested Instructional Plan/Activities**  
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<td>Build a model representing communication using elements of communication taught in class.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Use a back-to-back artist activity to practice listening, interpersonal communication and problem-solving.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Model body language to emphasize its importance in communication.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Play two truths and a lie.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Students interview each other to develop interpersonal communication skills.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Complete short ice-breaker speeches. Can be planned or impromptu.</td>
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Suggested Performance Assessment

Subject: Speech Arts  
Grade: 10-12

Unit Topic: Communication Process and Theory  
Conceptual Lens: Foundations

Purpose: Apply knowledge and skills learned in first unit while working toward helping students feel comfortable working in groups and presenting in front of peers, and build a sense of community.

Targets: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on school community topics, texts and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. (9-12.SL.1)

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to
   I. set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g. informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, and presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.
   II. promote civil democratic discussion and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that
   I. relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify or challenge ideas and conclusions.
   II. probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives,
   I. summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.
   II. synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made of all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Option 1: Students identify and research a current event.

Using research and the problem solving method, determine a solution to the problem. Share the solution with a group.

Option 2: Students participate in personality profile/assessment; reflect upon results independently and with a homogenous group (based on personality profile results); research and explain to a group how different personalities will solve problems.

See rubric example at end of document
Unit Topic: **Group Communication**

Conceptual Lens: **Collaboration**

Grade: **10-12**

**Unit Overview**

Being able to collaborate in groups is an essential skill needed to effectively participate in a democracy. This unit examines different types of groups, group roles, the problems and pitfalls typically encountered in groups and how a problem-solving process is needed to facilitate collaboration. By the end of the unit, students will be prepared to continue effective collaboration in school and community groups.

Time Frame: Weeks 4-6

**Adopted Text:** Glencoe *Speech*

**Resource Correlation:**
- Group Types: Chapter 7
- Group Roles: Chapter 7
- Problem-Solving Process: Chapter 7
- Advantages and Challenges of Groups: Chapter 7
Grade: 10-12  
Subject: Speech Communication  
Unit: Group Communication  
Lens: Collaboration

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| 1. Groups are formed based on their purpose.                                            | a. What are the reasons why groups are formed?  
| (9-12.SL.1.b) Glencoe Chapter 7                                                        | b. What are the types of groups?                                                   |
| 2. Groups are comprised of a variety of different roles and participants.                | a. What different roles are often found in groups?  
| (9-12.SL.1.d) Glencoe Chapter 7                                                        |                                                                                   |
| 3. Each type of group has its own innate advantages and challenges.                      | a. What are the strengths of groups?  
| (9-12.SL.1) Glencoe Chapter 7                                                          | b. What are the problems and pitfalls of groups?  
|                                                                                       | c. How do group dynamics move the problem-solving process forward?                |
| 4. The demands of a situation dictate different types of problem-solving.              | a. What are the different types of problem-solving?  
| (9-12.SL.1) Glencoe Chapter 7                                                          | b. How do group demands affect problem-solving?                                   |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Students will Know...     |                      |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
| 1. The following terms:  | AC                   |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
|   Brainstorming, consensus, majority vote. |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
| 2. The following group roles:  |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
|   Mediator, note-taker, deviant, motivator, brainstormer, information-giver/researcher, devil’s advocate, dominator/monopolizer, distracter, skeptic, sniper, socializer. |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
| 3. Conflict has positive and negative influences in collaborative groups. |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
| 4. A process to solve problems (i.e., Dewey’s Problem-Solving Model) |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
| Students will be able to... |                      |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
| 1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 and 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
| 2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to: |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
|   a. Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source. (9-12.SL.2) |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
|   b. Make informed decisions and solve problems. (11-12.SL.2) |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
|   c. Note any discrepancy among the data. (11-12. SL.2) |             |             |                  |             |                  |                             |
3. Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence (9-10.SL.3) and assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used. (11-12.SL.3)

4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience and a range of formal and informal tasks. (9-12. SL.4)

5. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (9-12.SL.6)

6. Use conflict to move discussion in a positive direction. (9-12.SL.1c,d) Glencoe Ch.7

7. Apply knowledge of problem-solving processes based on various group situations. (9-12.SL.1c,d)
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**Suggested Instructional Plan/Activities**  
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Introduce group processes by putting students in groups and having them build something or solve a problem using only non-verbal communication. After the activity is completed, analyze the roles members took and the process used to complete the task.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Use a panel discussion in which students are expected to collaboratively research a topic and present their research to the class.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Group scenarios.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Research famous/infamous groups to examine and analyze the processes/roles used in the group. Report findings to the class.</td>
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Suggested Performance Assessment

Subject: SpeechArts  Grade: 9-12

Unit Topic: Group Communication  Conceptual Lens: Collaboration

Targets:
- Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 and 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. (9-12.SL.1)
- Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to:
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  c. Note any discrepancy among the data. (11-12.SL.2)
- Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence (9-10.SL.3) and assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used. (11-12.SL.3)
- Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience and a range of formal and informal tasks. (9-12.SL.4)
- Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understandings of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest. (9-12.SL.5)
- Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (9-12.CSS.SL.6)

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Students create a PSA (Can combine with Persuasive Unit or Mass Media Unit). After the PSA is complete, students reflect on the process used during the collaborative process and the role they played in the process.

See Rubric example at the end of document
Unit Overview

Mass Media and Marketing helps students to recognize the means used to persuade the public in an effort to be critical and intelligent consumers of goods and information. Students are provided with tools used to evaluate mass media.

This unit may be taught concurrently with the Persuasive Speaking Unit.

Recommended Time Frame: Weeks 7-9 of the semester

Adopted Text: Glencoe Speech

Resource Correlation:
Units 2 and 3 in Text
Types of Media: Chapter 3
Rhetoric: Chapter 3
Propaganda: Chapter 3
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<td>a. What are media?</td>
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<td>(9-12.SL.2) Glencoe Chapter 3</td>
<td>b. How is media evolving?</td>
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<td>c. Who or what control the media?</td>
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<td><strong>2. Rhetorical devices strongly influence how a consumer perceives a message.</strong></td>
<td>a. What is rhetoric?</td>
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<td>(9-12.SL.3) Glencoe Chapter 3</td>
<td>b. What are rhetorical devices (ethos, pathos, logos)?</td>
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<td>c. How do the media use rhetoric to influence a consumer?</td>
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<td><strong>3. Propaganda is a tool used to distort the truth.</strong></td>
<td>a. What is propaganda?</td>
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<td>(9-12.SL.2) Glencoe Chapter 3</td>
<td>b. What are ways propaganda is used currently?</td>
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<td>c. How has propaganda been used in the past?</td>
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<td>1. The similarities and differences between media types. (9-12.SL.2)</td>
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<td>2. Several popular strategies used by the media to inform, persuade, entertain and transmit ideas. (9-12.SL.2)</td>
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<td>3. Specific types of propaganda and fallacies used by the media such as bandwagon, plain-folks appeal, snob appeal. (Glencoe Speech Ch. 10, §2)</td>
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<td>Students will be able to...</td>
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<td>1. Recognize and evaluate the use of ethos, pathos and logos in media. (9-12.SL.3)</td>
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<td>2. Evaluate a point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence (9-10.SL.3) and assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used. (11-12.SL.3, 4, 5)</td>
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<td>3. Identify and apply the different types of propaganda. (9-12.SL.2, 3, 4)</td>
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<td>4. Compare and contrast the ways in which media genres report the same event. (9-12.SL.2, 3)</td>
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<td>5. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience and a range of formal and informal tasks. (9-12.SL.4)</td>
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**Subject:** Speech Communication  
**Unit:** Mass Media and Marketing  
**Lens:** Responsibility

### Suggested Instructional Plan/Activities

(Conrelations)

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<th>1. Analyze advertisements for use of propaganda and fallacies. (See <a href="http://www.adforum.com">www.adforum.com</a>, <a href="http://www.adcracker.com">www.adcracker.com</a>, <a href="http://www.loc.gov">www.loc.gov</a>, etc. Teachers need to preview advertisements prior to sharing them with the class.) (9-12.SL.4, 9-12.SL.5, 9-12.SL.6)</th>
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<td>2. Design and share a print media ad applying a propaganda technique. (9-12.SL.4, 5, 6)</td>
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<td>3. Analyze historical propaganda. (9-12.SL.3)</td>
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<td>4. Complete a Public Service Announcement (PSA) utilizing propaganda and/or fallacies. (9-12.SL.4, 9-12.SL.5, 9-12.SL.6)</td>
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<td>5. Analyze an event reported through a variety of media to compare and contrast how different media outlets report the event. (9-12.SL.2, 3)</td>
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**Suggested Performance Assessment**

**Subject:** Speech Communication  
**Grade:** 9-12

**Unit Topic:** Mass Media and Marketing  
**Conceptual Lens:** Responsibility

**Purpose:** To help students understand the influence of mass media and how media uses propaganda and persuasive techniques.

**Target:** Audience chosen based on purpose.  
(9-12.SL.4, 9-12.SL.5, 9-12.SL.6)

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**Engaging Scenario:**

**Option A:**
You work for an advertising agency. You have been hired to create two advertisements to sell the same product to two different audiences. Each advertisement uses a different persuasive appeal or propaganda technique based on the target audience. Students choose the target audience and then determine their appeals based on the audience. The advertisements can take any appropriate format.

**Option B:**
You work for an advertising agency. You have been hired to create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) to promote a service/issue to a target audience. The PSA must use different persuasive appeals or propaganda techniques based on the target audience. Students choose the target audience and then determine their appeals based on the audience.

See Rubric at conclusion of document
Unit Overview

This unit focuses on helping students prepare for and present an informative speech that will teach a concept, idea, and/or process.

Building upon the information and skills learned in the Communication Process Unit, students will research a topic, organize information, and incorporate a variety of support and delivery skills in order to present an effective informative speech.

Suggested Time Frame: 4 weeks, second quarter in the semester

Adopted Text: Glencoe Speech

Resource Correlation:
Unit 4 in Text
Research: Chapter 8
Organization: Chapter 9
Content: Chapter 13
Delivery: Chapter 12
Evaluation: Chapter 11
Content Chapter 15
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| 1. Research is necessary to prepare an effective informative speech. (9-12.SL.2) Glencoe Chapter 8 | a. How does one choose an appropriate informative speech topic?  
b. What are the criteria of a reliable and valid resource?  
c. Where does one find reliable and valid resources?  
d. How does one cite sources appropriately?  
e. What are effective ways of recording supporting information from research? |
| 2. The logical development of ideas helps communicate information to an audience. (9-12.SL.4) Glencoe Chapter 13 | a. What are the key parts of an effective informative speech?  
b. How does one choose an appropriate organizational pattern? |
| 3. A variety of supporting materials (evidence, details, etc.) makes a speech more understandable to an audience. (9-12.SL.4) Glencoe Chapters 9, 12 | a. What are the types of supporting materials?  
b. How do digital media support speech content? |
| 4. Effective delivery skills enhance the ideas the speaker wishes to communicate. (9-12.SL.4, 6) Glencoe Chapter 12 | a. How can someone use visual delivery to enhance a speech?  
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**Unit:** Public Speaking  
**Lens:** Informative Speech  

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   *(Glencoe Chapter 12)*

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3. Record and organize information to develop an outline for an informative speech. *(9-12.SL.4)*  
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Performance Assessment

Subject: Public Speaking  Grade: 9-12

Unit Topic: Public Speech  Conceptual Lens: Informative Speech

Purpose: Apply communication theory and skills in a public speaking exercise.

Target: Peers or other appropriate group.

(9-12.SL.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 9-12.L.1, 2, 3)

Engaging Scenario:
Option A:
You have been asked to speak to a group to inform them about a topic of your choice. The speech must present new knowledge to the group, and must appeal to a broad audience.

Option B: Same as above but present as a small group.

See Rubric at the end of document
This unit focuses on helping students prepare for and present a persuasive speech designed to influence the audience.

Building upon the information and skills learned in the Communication Process Unit, students will research a topic, organize information, and incorporate a variety of support and delivery skills in order to present an effective persuasive speech.

Suggested Time Frame: 4 weeks,

**Adopted Text:** Glencoe *Speech*

**Resource Correlation:**
Unit 3 in Text
Research: Chapter 8
Organization: Chapter 9
Content: Chapter 13
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| 1. Effective persuasive topics can be argued from varying perspectives. (9-12.SL.2) Glencoe Chapter 14 | a. What makes a topic appropriate for a persuasive speech?  
b. What are the ways one can use persuasion? |
| 2. Research is necessary to prepare an effective persuasive speech. (9-12.SL.4) Glencoe Chapter 8 | a. What are the criteria of a reliable and valid resource?  
b. Where does one find reliable and valid resources?  
c. How does one cite sources appropriately?  
d. What are effective ways of recording supporting information from research? |
| 3. The logical development of ideas helps communicate information to an audience. (9-12.SL.4) Glencoe Chapter 8 | a. What are the key parts of an effective persuasive speech? |
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3. **Organizational structure: introduction, body, conclusion.** (9-12.SL.1d) Glencoe Chapter 13
4. **Patterns of organization (problem-solution).** (9-12.SL.1) Glencoe Chapter 13
5. **Monroe’s Motivated Sequence (attention, need, satisfaction, visualization, action).** Monroe’s Motivated Sequence is available at the end of this document. (9-12.SL.4)

### Students will be able to...

1. Recognize bias in research sources. (9-12.SL.1c, SL.1c.d, 3, 4)
2. Analyze audience attitudes toward a topic in order to best plan for the speech. (9-12.SL.4)
3. Use a variety of evidence to support arguments. (9-12.SL.4)
4. Use databases to research. (9-12.SL.4)
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8. Evaluate final presentations. (9-12.SL.3)
Performance Assessment

Subject: Speech Arts
Grade: 10-12

Unit Topic: Public Speaking
Conceptual Lens: Persuasion

Purpose: To apply knowledge of persuasive speaking techniques.

Target: An audience of your peers
(9-12.SL.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 9-12.L.1, 2, 3)

Engaging Scenario:
Option A: You have been asked to speak to a group to influence them about an issue for which there are differing perspectives. Applying the persuasive techniques learned in class, research, write, and present a persuasive speech that appeals to a broad audience.

Option B: Same as above but present as a small group.

See Rubric at the end of the document
Monroe’s Motivated Sequence Pattern

Alan Monroe (1955) stated that although individuals may vary in terms of their ability to persuade, research has shown that most people do develop consistency among their arguments. When confronted with a problem that disturbs their normal orientation, they look for a solution; when they feel a want or need, they search for a way to satisfy it. In short, when anything throws them into a condition of disorganization or disinterest, they are motivated to adjust their cognitions or values or to alter their behavior so as to achieve a new state of balance (p. 2).

The Motivated Sequence derives its name from the fact that by following the normal processes of human thinking, it motivates an audience to respond affirmatively to the speaker’s purpose. The sequence contains five distinct steps:

1. **Attention**: Get the attention of your audience,
2. **Need**: Demonstrate a need for change,
3. **Satisfaction**: Present a practical, concise solution,
4. **Visualization**: Allow your audience to picture the results,
5. **Activation**: Request immediate action from your audience.

I. **The Attention Step**: First and foremost, you need to gain the attention of your audience. In order to gain their attention, one of the following is recommended (in the context of the introduction of your informative speeches):

   A. relating to the audience
   B. showing importance of the topic
   C. making a startling statement
   D. arousing curiosity or suspense
   E. using a quotation relevant to your topic

II. **The Need Step**: Not that you have the interest and attention of your audience, you must next make them feel a need for change. To do so, you need to show your audience that there is a serious problem with the current situation. It is important to state the need clearly and to illustrate it with strong supporting materials. One or more of the following is recommended:

   A. Give a clear concise statement or description of the need or problem.
   B. One or more detailed examples which illustrate the need.
   C. Statistical data (don’t overwhelm us with statistics; I make sure we can relate to them).
   D. Testimony and other forms of support to show the extent of the need.

In your next step, you will make a convincing demonstration of how that need directly affects your audience: their health, happiness, security, or other interests. By the end of this step, your listeners should be so concerned about the problem that they are psychologically primed to hear your solution.

III. **The Satisfaction Step**: Having aroused a sense of need, you satisfy it by providing a solution to the problem. Now you present your plan, your solution, and show your audience how it will work. The following techniques are recommended:

   A. Briefly state the action or change you wish your audience to adopt.
   B. A complete concise explanation of your plan.
   C. A theoretical demonstration—show how this action logically meets the problem.
   D. Give actual examples showing that this plan has worked effectively, and it’s a practical solution.
   E. Use facts, figures, and the testimony of experts to support your conclusion.

Make sure that you give your audience enough details of your proposal so that it is clearly understood. Diagrams and charts are often useful here. You want your audience to leave the satisfaction step with a clear understanding of your plan. Your audience should now be wondering how this plan will work for them and what it can do for them. (e.g., “This seems to be a practical solution for me, however, I would like to see (visualize it in action, how can I benefit?”).

IV. **The Visualization Step**: Now that you have given your audience their solution you will have the audience’s desire for your plan by helping them visualize it. You want to project your audience into the future and picture the potential benefits of your plan. Use vivid imagery to show your listeners how they can profit from your plan. Make your visualization reveal how much better conditions will be once your plan is accepted. The Visualization step may be developed using any of the following techniques:

   A. **The Positive Method**: By describing conditions as they will be in the future if the solution is accepted. Provide vivid, concrete, descriptive. Select some situation which you are sure will arise in the future, and picture your audience enjoying the conditions which acceptance of your plan will produce.
   B. **The Negative Method**: By describing the adverse conditions that will prevail if the plan you have presented is not carried out. Picture to your audience the danger or the unpleasantness which will result from failure to follow your advice. Select from the next step the most undesirable aspects of the present situation, and show how these conditions will continue if your proposal is rejected.
   C. **The Contract Method**: By combining the positive and negative approaches. Use the negative method first, visualizing the tactual effects if the audience fails to follow your advice; then the positive method, visualizing the good effects of believing or doing as you recommend.

Write every method you use, remember that the visualization step must stand the test of reality. The conditions you picture must be capable of statement. Moreover, they must be vivid. Let your listeners actually see themselves enjoying the advantages, or suffering the evils, you describe. Know that your audience is convinced your policy is beneficial, they should be motivated to take action NOW.

V. **The Action Step**: The function of the action step is to translate the desire created in the Visualization Step into overt action. Make a call for action. Tell your audience exactly what you want them to do NOW, and exactly how to do it. For example, “Tell them where to go today to combat cold blood.” Give them the address of the state representative that they can call (better yet, give them stamped addressed envelopes to the representative, and maybe even a form letter they can sign). Give them all the information they need to sign up for the CPR class offered next week at the Red Cross. You have done the leg work and you are making it easy for your audience to take IMMEDIATE ACTION. This step can take the form of one or more of the following devices:

   A. A challenge or appeal
   B. A summary always expected by your audience
   C. An illustration
   D. A statement of personal interest

You must conclude with a final stirring appeal that reinforces your audience’s commitment to do it NOW. Remember, however, of making the action step too long or involved. You are trying to make this easy for your audience to do RIGHT NOW.

The Motivated Sequence Pattern is tailor made for policy speeches that seek immediate action. This sequence follows the process of human thinking and leads the listener step by step to the desired action. This is a tried and true sequence that is extremely effective. The Motivated Sequence Pattern is used by people who make their living by persuasion—especially advertisers. Many TV commercials use this same sequence.

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### Speaking and Listening Standards 6-12

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| 3. Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. | 3. Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used. |

| 4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. | 4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks. |

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