

Speech Format Introduction

I. Introduction

A. Attention Device—How can I gain the attention of the audience?

1. This can be a poem, a quote, a rhetorical question, a story, etc...
2. *Should be about 30 sec.*

B. Thesis Statement—What is my speech about?

1. 1-2 sentences introducing your topic to your audience

C. Forecast of Main points—What are my 3-5 speaking points

1. 1-2 Sentences telling the audience what points you will be covering
2. *Thesis and Forecast should be about 30 sec. together*

D. Link to First point—How I get into my 1st main point.

1. 1 or 2 sentences written to transition into the body and 1st point
2. *Entire Intro should be 1-1:30 seconds*