



**Comm Skills Virtual Learning**

**Debate I &**

**Adv Competitive Debate**

**Original Oratory - Rough Draft**

**May 15, 2020**



Lesson: May 15, 2020

**Objective/Learning Target:  
Write a competitive Original Oratory.**

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# Lesson/Activity - Tips for Rough Draft writing

- Always begin with your first main point. If you find that you don't have enough research to prove there's a problem...then you have a problem.
- Never begin with your introduction. You might have ideas for your introduction, and you can brainstorm them. But, you can't introduce someone you don't know. Likewise, you can't introduce a speech you don't know.
- Follow your outline! But, also be open to changing the outline. There will be a lot of back and forth in this process. That's OK!
- As you write, don't worry about using the "perfect" word each time. Just get your ideas down on paper. This is a rough draft, that will go through many revisions as the competitive season goes on.
- Write MORE than what you need. If you speak at a rate of 130 words per minute, that would be approximately 1300 words. Good orators usually speak even slower than that.

# Practice

Write your rough draft!

Your goal is to get to a final copy; don't rush through the rough draft. You have until September-ish to get this mostly formed.

# Additional Resources

NSDA ONLINE TEXTBOOK: [The Art & Science of Original Oratory](#)

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[Haris Hosseini - NSDA 2019 Original Oratory National Champion - "Simply Put"](#)

[JJ Kapur "Let's Dance" - Original Oratory - Nationals 2017](#)

[Andrea Ambam "America Minus the Dream" - NSDA Original Oratory 2014](#)