



Comm Skills Virtual Learning

Debate I &

Adv Competitive Debate

Informative Speaking - Rough Draft

May 22, 2020



Lesson: May 22, 2020

**Objective/Learning Target:
Write a competitive Informative speech.**

Bell Ringer/Let's Get Started

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- 1st main point?
- 2nd main point?
- 3rd main point?
- Conclusion?

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Lesson/Activity - Tips for Rough Draft writing

- Always begin with your first main point. Make sure you explain to your audience enough about your topic to be able to understand the rest of the speech.
- 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 public speakers 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 [overview](#) of Informative Speaking

NSDA [Competition Events Guide](#)

[Nationals 2017 - Jordyn Allen "The Birds and the Weaves" - Informative Speaking](#)

[2018 NSDA Informative National Champion - Lily Indie](#)

[Andrea Schiefelbein "Beyond Pink and Blue" - Informative Speaking - Nationals 2019](#)