



Comm Skills Virtual Learning

Debate I &

Adv Competitive Debate

Original Oratory - Research

May 13, 2020



Lesson: May 13, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Write a competitive Original Oratory.

Bell Ringer/Let's Get Started

Yesterday you looked at several examples of outlines and speeches.

Which outline makes the most sense for your topic?

What are your 3 topic sentences for each of your main points?

Write these down in a document.

Lesson/Activity - Research your Original Oratory!

Your goal is to write an Original Oratory that appeals to a wide audience of people. In order to do that, you'll need to research your topic from a variety of sources. As you find relevant sources, copy and paste those links into one document, with explanations to summarize its contents.

You CAN and should use personal examples, BUT do that only once or twice. The entire oratory shouldn't be just about you! There are lots of other humans on this planet we need to examine.

Lesson/Activity - Research your Original Oratory!

From the NSDA online textbook, [The Art & Science of Original Oratory](#) (pages 14-22/23-31 in the pdf search for pages):

Types of Evidence:

- Statistics
- Examples
- Analogies
- Testimony

Also, consider:

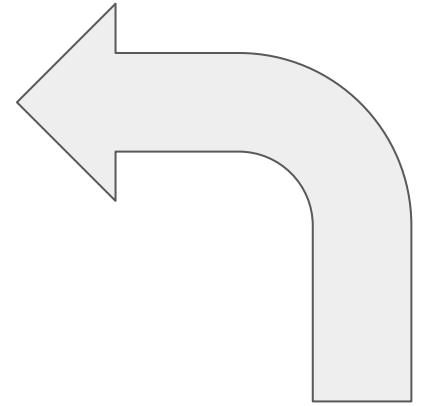
- Studies
- Books
- Opinion articles
- Social
Commentary

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Where to look?

- Library - use your MCC login
- Google - use searches for sub points, not just main points
- [Google books](#)
- [Google scholar](#)
- Newspapers
- Magazines



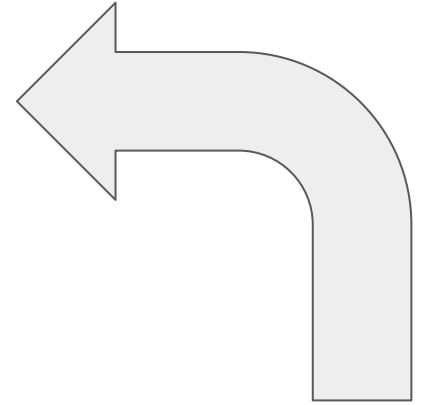
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Criteria for “Good” Evidence:

- Relevant
- Recent
- Reliable
- Re-usable (*read the text!*)



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Practice - Collect Your Research

Create a document for your research. We're not ready to write the speech yet!

Steps in the process of collecting research (to be included in one document):

- Page 1 - thesis, topic sentences for 3 main points
- Page 2 - Copy and paste your links here. For each link, write a short summary of what's in that site.
- Rest of the pages - Copy and paste either the entire document or the relevant piece of that document. Recopy and paste the link at the top of the page.

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](#)