



Comm Skills Virtual Learning

Competitive Drama I-IV

Lesson

April 28, 2020



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Objective/Learning Target:

Craft an Argument for POI

Understand and find warrants (reasoning) through research
and literature

Bell Ringer/Let's Get Started

1. Review: how many different genres do you need for a Program to be a POI?
List all the different kinds of genres you can think of!

Lesson/Activity

1. Remember, you need to use at least 2 different genres, but the more, the better. These include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Research journals
 - b. Poetry
 - c. Novels
 - d. Plays
 - e. Ted Talks
 - f. Articles
2. All resources that you find must help prove your “claim” from Monday’s lesson. Put week one’s research skills to the test to find these. Use previewing tools and internet reviews for pieces you cannot find full transcripts.

OTHER KINDS OF PIECES

- **Main thread**
- **Expository**
- **1st hand experience**
- **Dialogical**
- **Rhythmic**
- **Fantasy**
- **Call to action**
- **Other perspectives**
- **Voice of opposition**

EXPOSITORY

- **Informative**
 - **Examples:**
news article,
statistics, etc.

1ST HAND EXPERIENCE

- **Someone who has experienced the topic**
- **Written in 1st person**

DIALOGICAL

- **Dialogue**
 - **2 or more characters talking**
 - **drama genre (HI/DUO)**

RHYTHMIC

- **Likely poetry genre**
- **Gives another dimension**

FANTASY

- **Not realistic**

- Example:
perspective of an
animal

CALL TO ACTION

- Persuading audience to:
 - Take a step
 - Fight
 - Do something

OTHER PERSPECTIVES

- **Different Points of View:**
 - **Not the 1st hand story teller**
 - **Friend**
 - **Observer**
 - **Family member**

VOICE OF OPPOSITION

- **Literature that opposes your argument**
- **You can choose to respond to voice of opposition**

Practice

Collecting all in a SINGLE Google Doc through links and copy-paste if you have the full text, find:

1. ONE novel with a single character that can tell a story that focuses your argument
2. TWO pieces of poetry
3. ONE articles
4. ONE TedTalk
5. ONE other of your choice

Utilize the additional resources page for links to NSDA Approved Websites + other places you can find literature.

Additional Resources

[NSDA Approved Websites](#)

[TedTalks](#)

[Playscripts](#)

[Barnes And Noble](#)