



Performing Arts Virtual Learning

**7th and 8th Grade  
Competitive Drama**

**Original Oratory**

May 4, 2020



# **7th and 8th Grade Competitive Drama Lesson: May 4, 2020**

## **Original Oratory: Day 5**

**I can:**

- **Conduct research**
- **Organize thoughts for a speech/presentation**
- **Memorize lines for a performance**
- **Use compelling delivery**



# Background

**Last week you:**

- **Learned about Original Oratory**
- **Picked your topic**
- **Researched your topic**

**Before beginning today's lesson make sure that you have completed last week's lessons.**

**You will need your research chart for today's lesson.**



# **Warm Up**

**Look back at your research chart**

- 1. What two stories did you star? Why did you pick those two?**
- 2. What three statistics did you circle? Why did you pick those three?**
- 3. Describe the message you want the audience to get from your speech in one sentence.**



# Original Oratory (OO) Writing Process

## Pick a Topic

Chose a persuasive topic using the suggestions and guided questions on our "Topic Selection" page.

## Research Topic

Look for stories and statistics that help prove your point. Stories, stories, stories. Examples, examples, examples.

## **TODAY'S FOCUS** Write Outline

Organize your thoughts using our Five Pyramid Method (Introduction, 1st Main Point, 2nd Main Point, 3rd Main Point, Solution)

## Write Rough Draft

Start with the first main point, then 2nd, then 3rd. Save the intro and conclusion for last.

## Revise Final Draft

Have your teacher, another adult, or a peer look over your rough draft. Make any suggested revisions to develop your final draft.

# Creating an Outline



An outline is a rough guide to your speech. Your outline should organize the structure of your speech into 5 parts: Introduction, 1st Main Point, 2nd Main Point, 3rd Main Point, and Conclusion. Follow these guiding questions to help develop your outline. Alternatively, use [the Five Pyramid Method described here](#)



# Outline: 1st Main Point



Today we will focus on your 1st main point.

Remember the 1st main point should:

- Prove the problem exists
- Somewhat light-hearted
- Make us like and trust you
- Explain and support with stories and some statistics

In your 1st main point box, write:

- How do we know that the problem exists? (remember, your topic should be what you think the biggest problem in society is)
- 2 stories from your research that prove the problem exists OR 1 story and 1 statistic

**Your outline is for organizing your thoughts, not for writing in complete sentences or paragraph form. Keep it brief!**

# Your Outline



01	Introduction	
02	1st Main Point: Ethos	
03	2nd Main Point: Logos	
04	3rd Main Point: Pathos	
05	Solution or Conclusion	



**That's all for today!**

