



Performing Arts Virtual Learning

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

**Original Oratory**

May 7, 2020



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

## **Original Oratory: Day 8**

**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**

**This week you:**

- **Began thinking about the structure of your speech**
- **Completed your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd main points on your outline**

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



# Original Oratory (OO) Writing Process

## Pick a Topic

Choose 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.

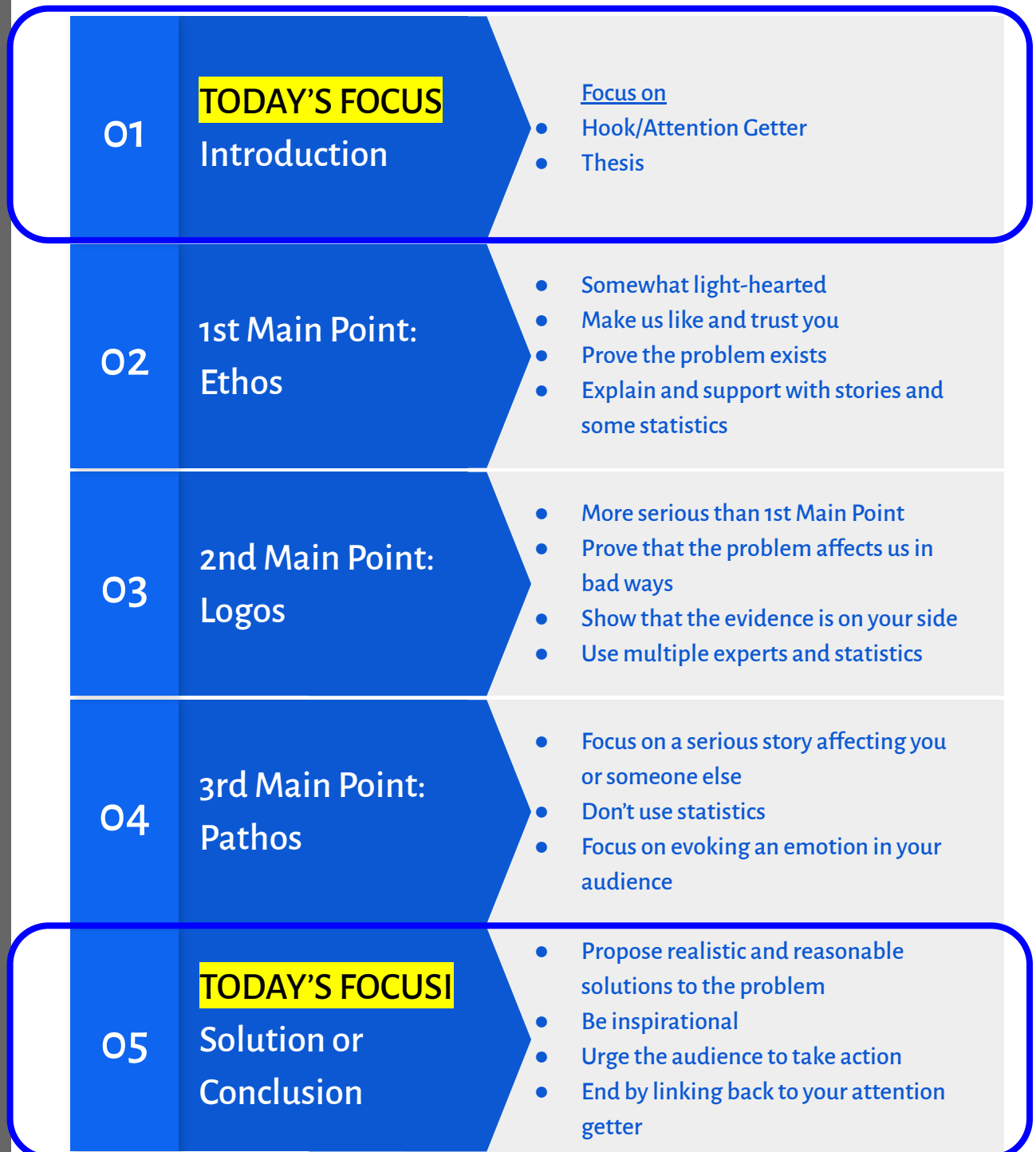
## Revise Final Draft

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: Introduction and Conclusion



**In your introduction box write:**

- An idea for a hook to get the audience's attention
- Your thesis statement

In your Original Oratory, your **thesis statement** is the claim you are making about what you feel the biggest problem in society is. It should be a single sentence stating the main idea behind your speech.

**In your conclusion box write:**

- Ideas for solutions to the problem
- Ideas for how you will urge the audience to take action
- How you will link back to your attention getter (hook)

**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 it for May 7

