

## Performing Arts Virtual Learning 7th and 8th Grade Competitive Drama

# **Original Oratory**

May 7, 2020



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### **Original Oratory: Day 8**

#### I can:

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





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**

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 <u>the Five Pyramid Method described here</u>

	01	TODAY'S FOCUS Introduction	<ul> <li><u>Focus on</u></li> <li>Hook/Attention Getter</li> <li>Thesis</li> </ul>
	02	1st Main Point: Ethos	<ul> <li>Somewhat light-hearted</li> <li>Make us like and trust you</li> <li>Prove the problem exists</li> <li>Explain and support with stories and some statistics</li> </ul>
	03	2nd Main Point: Logos	<ul> <li>More serious than 1st Main Point</li> <li>Prove that the problem affects us in bad ways</li> <li>Show that the evidence is on your side</li> <li>Use multiple experts and statistics</li> </ul>
	04	3rd Main Point: Pathos	<ul> <li>Focus on a serious story affecting you or someone else</li> <li>Don't use statistics</li> <li>Focus on evoking an emotion in your audience</li> </ul>
	05	TODAY'S FOCUSI Solution or Conclusion	<ul> <li>Propose realistic and reasonable solutions to the problem</li> <li>Be inspirational</li> <li>Urge the audience to take action</li> <li>End by linking back to your attention getter</li> </ul>



## 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 **<u>thesis statement</u>** 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

