

Speech Competition Preparation

Calendar:

- **Wednesday, January, 21st - Thursday, January 22nd:**
 - **Final Touches:** Finish your speech! Make sure it has a completed bibliography as well!
When done add one of the following to aid your speech...
 - A **Powerpoint** that summarizes your your main points.
 - A **Visual Aid** -- a fancy way of saying poster -- that summarizes your main argument or articulates your vision.
 - A **Handout** that lays out important facts and figures for your audience to digest easily.
 - **Rehearsal: Graph a partner and practice your speech!**
 - **Give each other feedback on the following...**
 - **Clarity:** Can you hear your partner clearly?
 - **Pacing:** Too slow? Too fast?
 - **Emotion:** Are they putting enough emotion behind their words?
- **Friday, January, 23rd (and likely into Monday):**
 - **Speech Competition!**
 - Every student is required to participate.
 - Class will keep track of positive feedback for each speaker.
 - At the end of class on Friday, we will vote for the most effective speaker!

The GRAND PRIZE: TO BE DETERMINED BY THE WINNER...

- **Options include:**
 - **Extra Credit!**
 - **Food!**
 - **School Supplies!**