

EG 102: Public Speaking

Event Speech

*We have all endured trials and tribulations in our lifetime. However, we have all overcome many of those trials and tribulations. With that in mind, review the list of topics below, and think about how one of the events below propelled you to your best self in life. Hence, choose **ONE** topic below and reveal the details of your selected event in chronological order and then present it as an event speech. Choose a topic that best interests you and/or one that is personal to you. If you are not familiar with a topic, please do not choose it. Meanwhile, your event speech will include an introduction, one body paragraph, and a conclusion. Each paragraph should have at least seven sentences. When you develop your speech, make sure that you use an attention-getter to introduce your topic.

Event Speech Topics

- a memorable wedding or funeral
- your first day at a new school or college
- your first day at a new job
- your last day on a job
- a disastrous date
- a moment of failure or success
- an encounter that changed your life
- an experience that led to renewed faith
- a strange job interview
- an embarrassing experience
- a frightening experience
- a memorable journey
- an encounter with someone or something you were afraid of
- an occasion when you experienced rejection
- your first visit to the country (or to a large city)
- the breakup of a friendship (or a relationship)
- an experience that showed how appearances can be deceiving
- an account of a difficult decision that you had to make
- an event that marked a turning point in your life
- an act of heroism or cowardice
- a brush with greatness

- a brush with death
- a time that you took a stand on an important issue
- a vacation trip from your childhood
- an account of a visit to a fictional place
- your first time away from home
- a traffic accident
- a day when everything went right (or wrong)
- the day you decided to change your life
- the experience of being lost
- an unexpected encounter
- surviving a hurricane or a tornado (or other natural disaster)
- an experience that taught you a lesson
- an experience that helped you grow up

*Your written event speech is due **Sunday, October 30, 2022, by 11:59 p.m.** However, your audiovisual (i.e. your recording of yourself) speech is due **Wednesday, November 1, 2022, by 5:00 p.m.** The speech itself should be at least seven minutes but no more than ten minutes. You need to select someone to record you while you present your event speech because you will upload the video to Dropbox for a grade. Please make sure you time your speech before you present the final product. If your speech is not at least seven minutes, you will lose points. Likewise, if your speech is more than ten minutes, you will lose points. Also, please make sure that you use correct grammar (i.e. complete sentences) when you are presenting your speech. Below is a rubric that I will use for your event speech presentation. You may use what you have written, for you do NOT have to memorize your speech, but please use eye contact during your speech. Whatever recording device that you use, please be sure that the video can be uploaded in Dropbox. When you present your event speech, choose a quiet place where extraneous noise is blocked out. Also, please make sure that you are dressed appropriately and professionally. Meanwhile, be creative and innovative!

Rubric for Presentation

	Points Earned
1. Followed Directions (10 points)	_____
2. Believability (15 points)	_____
3. Tempo-rhythm (15 points)	_____
4. Occupation and awareness of space (10 points)	_____
5. Time (10 points)	_____
6. Communication and rapport with audience (10 points)	_____
7. Dramatic interest (10 points)	_____
8. Creativity (10 points)	_____
9. Originality (10 points)	_____