

Cause-Effect Speech

Public Speaking

During the beginning of the semester, you presented an introduction speech about yourself, and you revealed certain characteristics that describe you. Not only did you discuss certain characteristics in the speech presentation, but you also made mention of what you would like to accomplish in life. Therefore, you are going to present a cause and effect speech about what has caused, causes, and/or will cause you to achieve your goals. In addition, you will explain the effects that your goals will have on others. You need an introduction, a body, and a conclusion. Below is an outline of what you should include in each component of the cause and effect speech presentation. When you develop your speech, make sure that you use an attention-getter to introduce your topic.

Introduction – Briefly explain what the word *achievement* means to you. Then, answer the following questions in complete sentences. What are your personal goals? Why is it important to set personal goals? How will you achieve your personal goals? Who and/or what will help you achieve your personal goals? What effect will your achievement have on your personal goals? What effect will your achievement have on society as it pertains to your personal goals?

Body Paragraph - What are your short-term goals? Why is it important to set short-term goals? How will you achieve your short-term goals? Who and/or what will help you achieve your short-term goals? What effect will your achievement have on your short-term goals? What effect will your achievement have on society as it pertains to your short-term goals? What are your long-term goals? Why is it important to set long-term goals? How will you achieve your long-term goals? Who and/or what will help you achieve your long-term goals? What effect will your achievement have on your long-term goals? What effect will your achievement have on society as it pertains to your long-term goals?

Conclusion – What goals did you set for 2022? Were you able to accomplish your goals? Explain your answer. What goals have you set for 2023? How will you achieve these goals? Are your goals only important to you, or will your goals benefit others? Overall, how will you make a difference in the world?

*Your written cause and effect speech is due **Sunday, November 13, 2022, by 11:59 p.m.** in its respective Dropbox in Edvance 360. Meanwhile, the audiovisual of your cause and effect speech is due **Wednesday, November 16, 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 cause and effect 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 cause and effect 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 cause and effect 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)	_____