**English 9 Persuasive Speech Assignment**

As our final unit of the semester, we have learned about persuasive speaking. Therefore, our final assignment will be to write a persuasive speech. You will write the speech and perform it for the class or just Ms. Legault, making sure to book a time in advance.

**Requirements:**

* Speech must be at minimum one minute long when read aloud. It should be no longer than five minutes.
* You must take one side of the argument and try to persuade your audience to agree with you.
* Choose a topic from the list provided, or choose your own, and let Ms. Legault know what your topic is.
* Use the persuasive techniques we discussed in class to add to the essay.
* You may use note cards or papers for your speech, but you have to hand it in to Ms. Legault after you have read it.
* Make sure your name is on your speech.
* Practice good oral speaking skills: clear audible voice, good body posture, breathe, and don’t stress. Act calm and collected. Project. Etc.
* You will have three classes to work on the speech so you will have time to practice in front of your friends and make sure you are confident with what you are saying. Practice your pronunciation, etc.

**Presentations Begin:** January 16nd, 2024 (following one last class to work on the speech)

**Assessment:**

* Persuasiveness
* Oral Skills
* Nonverbal Skills
* Content of Speech
* Presentation
* Etc.

**My topic:**

**My presentation date and time:**