

Topics Oral Presentations - Reading 8th Grade

Speech - Reading 8th Grade - I Period

Due date: TBA

8% - Groups of 3 (Do not meet outside school, split the work)

Objectives:

- ★ Expressing ideas orally without the need of memorization.
- ★ Applying proper vocabulary and grammar.
- ★ Summarizing and paraphrasing the researched topic.
- ★ Showing creativity, responsibility and cooperation, among other values, at all times.

Choose a topic:

- Sugar addiction
- Healthy eating
- Diabetes
- Olive oil
- Whales
- Forensic Science
- Tutankhamun
- Interesting cultures
- Marriage traditions
- Nomads
- Sweet foods
- High blood pressure
- The protection of crop species
- Smart animals
- Dogs
- The mummies
- The Incas
- Traditions and rituals
- The Sahara
- Martial arts

Develop the topic thoroughly. Include a PowerPoint presentation and a video of 3 minutes maximum. Any additional materials to enrich the work are not required but appreciated. The projector and materials must be set up before the class starts.

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Speech - Reading 8th Grade - II Period

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Choose a topic:

- Paris
- New York City

- Coral reefs
- Marine life
- The Netherlands
- Madagascar
- Marco Polo
- Ibn Battuta
- Mecca
- Sharks
- Flowers
- Perfumes
- World explorers
- China
- Morocco

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Speech - Reading 8th Grade - III Period

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Choose a topic:

- Teenage culture
- Global warming
- Avalanches
- Greenland
- The “greenhouse effect”
- Ants
- Moths
- Caves
- Twins
- Glaciers
- Arctic fauna
- Polar bears
- Amazing insects
- Butterflies
- Extreme sports

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Evaluation Criteria

Total points: 60

COMPONENTS	Peer	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Content	1	2	3	4	5
- Content is accurate. Points are clearly made and all evidence supports thesis .					
- Technical terms are well-defined in language appropriate for the target audience.					
- Specific and accurate examples are provided.					
Coherence and Organization	1	2	3	4	5
- Thesis is clearly stated and developed.					
- Information is presented in a logical sequence.					
- There is an obvious conclusion summarizing the presentation.					
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
- Visual aids are original, well prepared, informative, effective, and properly employed to develop thesis.					
Speaking Skills	1	2	3	4	5
- Poised, clear articulation; proper volume; steady rate; good posture and eye contact; enthusiasm; confidence.					
- There are few grammatical mistakes or none. Sentences show grammatical variety.					
- Word choice is appropriate for the level. Sentences are very descriptive.					
- Speech is natural and effortless. Brakes are minimal.					
Length of Presentation	1	2	3	4	5
- Length of presentation is within the assigned time limits.					

* Although it's pair work, each student is evaluated separately.

** Reading during the presentation is not permitted.

*** The PowerPoint presentation can only have pictures, charts, headings, titles and captions.