**Informative Speech Assignment**

Now is your chance to teach your classmates about something weird, cool or interesting! Under the guidance of your professor, you will select an *approved topic* and create a 4-6 minute Informative Speech to present to our class on your assigned day. You will also develop a visual component to illustrate this speech for your audience.

*Speech Preparation Due: Speeches Due:*

**The Preparation Outline:**

* Topic, 5-Part Introduction, 2-5 Subtopics with Transitions, Supporting Material (bullet points), 3-Part Conclusion, & 3 References (one must be a news source from any country) *.*

**The Speech:**

* **Timing –** is your speech at least four minutes long? Is it under six minutes?
* **Eye Contact--**are you making eye contact with your audience rather than reading your speech?
* **Volume—**can we hear you clearly, even at the back of the room?
* **Language**—do your words and sentences flow together in a clear manner? Does your speech make sense?
* **Gestures—**do you make appropriate gestures during your speech?
* **Introduction & Conclusion--**Attention, Preview, Credibility, Benefits, Signal, Review, Power Punch!
* **Non-Bias –** are you able to stay non-partisan or bi-partisan in your speech? Do you avoid making recommendations?
* **Oral Citation –** Do you cite at least three sources in your speech, including the author, the date, and the title/source?
* **Visual Aids:** - Do you have 4-6 slides, with images only?