**Special Occasion Speech Assignment**

You will be sign up for or be assigned one of the special occasions below:

*Award Ceremony, Activist, Wedding Toast, Eulogy, or Commencement*

Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prepare a 1-2 minute speech on this topic. Your speech will need to address the occasion you were assigned, but you may invent the details. *\*\*You will NOT be able to use any notes for this presentation.\*\**

You will be evaluated based on:

* **Timing –**is your speech at least one minute long? Is it under two minutes?
* **Eye Contact—**are you making eye contact with the entire audience?
* **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—**does your speech have a clear beginning and end?
* **Body language/posture –**do you have a strong, confident stance, avoiding distracting mannerisms?
* **Structure –** does your speech include the necessary parts discussed in class?