

Ceremonial/ Tribute Speech

A Speech of tribute centers on a person, a monument, or an event. This type of speech recognizes and celebrates achievements and weaves powerful narratives that the audience can identify with.

Objectives

- To deliver a speech of tribute
- To effectively create word pictures
- To emotionally move an audience
- To use a marked manuscript to assist with pace and flow
- To utilize colorful language devices
- To effectively use identification, narrative, and magnification

Requirements

- 4-6 Minutes
- Must write speech in manuscript form using markings to indicate changes in voice, pace and rhythm. (No outline needed this time)
- Must create a full manuscript of the speech using suggested format
- References typed in APA includes 3 items of research
 - Usually research is a scripture, song, or quote
 - Sometimes it consists of interviews with people who know the person that you are talking about
 - Other times, research is to learn more about your subject
 - Rarely, do you cite this research in your speech
- **Use Narratives effectively:** Use word pictures to tell a story and paint pictures of places and events that we can see unfold in our mind's eye. Label on your manuscript
- **Use a theme or overall metaphor:** Speech is tied together by an overarching theme or metaphor. Label on your manuscript
Use identification: Identify with the audience; make them feel like they are a part of your speech. Continually bring them in and let them take part in what you are saying. Label on your manuscript
- **Use magnification:** (elaborates and give example of characteristics of a person or thing. Be sincere but make the characteristics seem very special or important.) Label this on your manuscript.