

Public Speaking Activity

Chapter 1-Speaking in Public Student Introduction Questionnaire

The purpose of this activity is to discover what motivated you to take this course and what you hope to get out of it. Answer the questions below to the best of your ability and be prepared to discuss your answers with the class.

1. What reason(s) do you have for taking this class?
2. Do you have any specific goals for improving your speaking? What are they? (What would you like to learn how to do? What particular problems would you like to overcome?)
3. What classes in speech and related fields (such as journalism or English composition) have you had here or at other schools?
4. What kinds of speaking experiences have you had in your classes, jobs, religious organizations, extra-curricular activities, etc.?
5. When did you give your last speech? What was the topic?
6. What are your career plans? Will public speaking be important to your career? How so?