

**Sample Outline Worksheet: Informative / Persuasive Speech** (ver. #1)

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**<REQUIRED HEADING>:**

Speaker:

Specific Purpose Statement:

Thesis Statement:

Title (optional):

**Introduction**

- I. Attention-getter:
- II. Establish Relevance of subject:
- III. Establish Ethos of Speaker (Credibility):
- IV. Thesis Statement:
- V. Preview (each main point):  
<POSSIBILITIES>:  
First....  
Next....  
Finally....

(TRANSITIONS -- INTERNAL SUMMARIES / INTERNAL PREVIEWS / SIGNPOSTS)

**Body**

- I. Main Idea #1
  - A. Sub-point and/or Supporting Material (such as a statistic or quotation)
    1. Sub-sub point
    2. Sub-sub point
  - B. Sub-point and/or Supporting Material
    1. Sub-sub point
    2. Sub-sub point

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- II. Main Idea #2
  - A. Sub point and/or Supporting Material