

Persuasive Speech Outline Format

Title

- Rhetorical purpose: A speech to persuade
- Specific purpose: To persuade my audience to...
- Organizational pattern: Problem-Cause-Solution or Cause - Effect - Solution
- Introduction: (Should include AG, Motivation, Credibility, Thesis and PREVIEW)
- [Transition]: Write out transition
- Body: I. First main heading should be your problem (or cause) stated as a sentence.

a.

1.

2.

b.

1.

2.

[Transition]:

II. Your second main heading should be your cause (or effects) of your problem(or cause) stated in sentence form.

a.

1.

2.

b.

1.

2.

[Transition]:

III. Your final main heading should be your solution/s stated in a sentence form. All entries must be COMPLETE sentences and should be parallel in form. Do not use questions in your outline. Transitions may be indicated if you wish.

a.

1.

2.

b.

1.

2.

[Transition]:

Conclusion: Format as in prior outlines.

References: A separate page. Your sources should be listed using APA Style