

# Assignment Sheet for the Persuasive Speech

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## Instructions

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You will deliver a persuasive speech concerning **one** of the following questions for **one** of the summer reading selections (your choice):

- Should this selection be kept in the curriculum?
- Are a particular character's actions justifiable?
- Is the book's ending the best possible ending?

**Note cards for your presentation are to be submitted on the first day of school without exception. Put them into a plastic sandwich bag and staple them into your marble composition notebook. Please make sure your name is on them.**

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## Presentation Grading Criteria

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- **Focus**

You must focus on a minimum of four (4) key points

- **Delivery**

Make sure you maintain the proper

Volume

Eye contact

Correct pronunciation and inflection

Make sure to know the material fluently

- **Time limits**

9<sup>th</sup> grade: 3 – 5 minutes

10<sup>th</sup> grade: 4 -6 minutes

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades: 4 – 7 minutes

- **Quality of introduction, content and conclusion**