

AP World History, World History Honors, World History & English 10 Honors,
English 10
Changing Society Speeches

Now that you have had a chance to watch the videos of your peers and discuss what types of issues society faces today, you will be writing a speech to address one of these topics.

You can choose the topic that you covered in your project, or a topic covered by another group, or a topic that no one has covered yet.

In your speech you will be focusing on inspiring, persuading and motivating your audience to do something to change society. Use Henry, King, Lincoln, ANC (African National Congress), and Roosevelt as your examples of effective speeches.

If there is time toward the end of the year, students may have an opportunity to present the speeches in class (this may be exactly what a few students need in order to pass the semester!!).

Speeches will be due on the 26th of May and will count for a grade in BOTH History and English classes. You will turn in two copies, one to Marlott and one to Sheely.

An introduction to your speech is required; it should be a paragraph long. In the introduction you should include what the setting is, a brief history of the issue, and who your target audience is. THIS IS NOT THE INTRODUCTION THAT IS PART OF THE SPEECH! The speech itself should be at least one page (typed) long.

The History grade will be based on a) Content-the "Issue", b) Solution, and c) How Inspiring, Persuasive or Motivational it is.

The English grade will be based on a) the introduction, b) your Ethos, c) How you frame your argument (Logos and Pathos)

Your Speech: Introduction, Body, Conclusion