

Speaker Name: _____ Your Name: _____

Public Speaking Summer Assignment 2018

Dear Public Speaking Students:

Welcome to a journey into public speaking. You are a brave person. While you know effective public speaking is an essential skill for you to learn, many people avoid it. Thank you for taking the challenge.

I promise that you will be proud and accomplished by the end of this school year, if not before.

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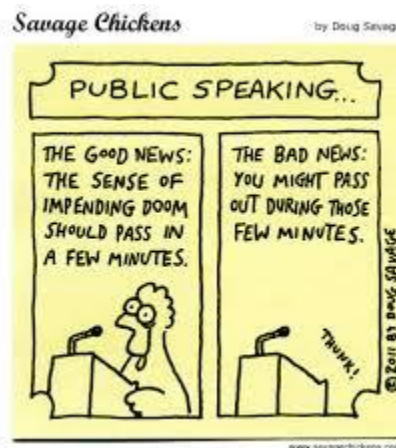
1. Read fully pages 48 – 55 from the textbook we'll be using this year. (Please download the separate file.) Highlight and annotate the most important points.
2. Watch three TEDTalks youtube videos
 - TED Talk, The Skill of Self Confidence by Dr. Ivan Joseph
 - TEDxEast - Nancy Duarte Uncovers Common Structures of Greatest Communicators
 - TEDxFlanders - Lars Sudmann - On Public Speaking
3. Evaluate each speaker's effectiveness on the graphic organizers based on what you've read and seen.
4. Return to school with your assignment and confident with what you've learned.
5. Start thinking about what you'd like to share for your first official speech, which will take you back to your pre-school years. We'll be having "show and tell." Pick something wonderful to share approximately a week into the school year.

Due Date: The first day of class.

I thoroughly enjoy teaching public speaking. Many graduates have called this class their most useful class at Raritan. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Howley



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Summer Assignment Grading Rubric

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Interesting Closing (Zinger)

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