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Research-Based Argument Essay

Writing a Speech

Directions:

* **Write a persuasive speech on one of the six topics introduced in class. Your writing should be aimed at convincing your audience of your opinion.**
* As you write your essay refer back to any notes you took during this unit.
* Follow the **outline** you write to guide your writing.
* Be sure to use **transitions** in your writing to be clear and direct.
* **Write in a mature and sophisticated manner.**

* Write **at least five paragraphs (5+ sentences each)**.
* Be sure that your final paragraph **concludes** and provides **closure** for your essay and concludes your argument.
* Use the adapted 6th grade **rubric** to ensure that you include all that is required to make your speech engaging and organized.
* Check your writing for:
  + spelling
  + capitalization of proper nouns
  + capitalization of the beginning of sentences
  + punctuation
  + indentation of each new paragraph
  + interesting word choice
  + See the rubric for more details of expectations.