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| <p>Research-Based Argument Essay Writing a Speech</p> |
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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.