

## **Informative Speech Self Evaluation**

This speech was interesting. The first time I tried to give this speech, I totally choked and had to give up after a minute or so. However, I think this was due to things happening in my personal life, and had little to do with the topic or preparation of my speech. It did serve as a reminder to me that trying to be something I'm not while giving a speech is a lot more difficult than speaking honestly about an issue. For this reason, when I made a second attempt at this speech I opened my speech by being forthright about my emotions. I had a lot of worry and stress over my performance, and I think addressing those concerns and getting them out of the way helped focus my audience on my message.

As far as my actual presentation, I feel like there were some moderate gains made on my presentation skills, and that I accomplished my purpose of educating my audience about Ze Frank. I don't know if I connected with my audience as well in this speech as I did in the last one, but I think that's because I tried to focus on my topic more instead of bringing in past experiences we had shared. I feel like this is more representative of giving an informative speech to an audience I may not have met before, so I'm not worried about it.

Looking forward, I hope to pull my strengths from my second and third speech together for my final speech, and create a presentation that involves my audience more, but also utilizes my improving presentation skills and is a little more honest with my emotions than when I started. Hopefully the combination of emotion and information can lead to a persuasive argument.