# Beginning & Ending of Speech

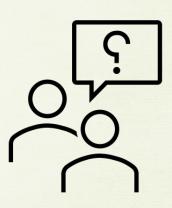


#### Introduction

- Gain attention
- Reveal topic
- Establish credibility
- Preview body

## **Gaining attention**

- Relate topic to audience
- State importance of topic
- Startle audience
- Arouse curiosity
- Question/quotation/tell story



### **Preparing introduction**

- Be concise (10-20 percent)
- Look for materials as you research
- Be creative
- Finalize after body is done
- Work out content, delivery in detail

### **Group activity (speech contest)**

- 1. Select one **Superhero** you want to praise
- 2. Write an introduction
- 3. Present to the class



#### Conclusion

- Signal end of speech
- Reinforce central idea
  - Summarize speech
  - End with quotation
  - Make dramatic statement
  - Refer to intro

#### **Preparing conclusion**

- Look for materials while researching
- Conclude with a bang
- Be brief (5-10 percent)
- Work out content, delivery in detail