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Instructor: Walker Vave

Class Meeting Time: WF 11-11:50

Date of Speech: 2/12

Specific Purpose: To inform my audience about Formula 1

Central Idea: I will talk about what F1 is, the history, and why it is so fast

Organizational Pattern: Topical

**Introduction**

**I. Attention-getter**: Ever since I was a young boy, I have loved cars, as I’ve grown up, I’ve started to really get into technology. In the last few years, I have found a sport that encompasses all the above. That sport is Formula 1.

**II. Establish Credibility**: Over the last 5 years since I’ve been watching F1, I’ve kept up will all the news, and learnt so much about the sport.

**III. Relate to Audience:** I’m sure most of you at least are aware of F1. It is an immensely popular sport around the world…just not here in America.

**IV. Preview Main Points**: Over this speech I will talk about what F1 is, the history of F1, and what makes it so fast.

[Now moving on to my first point, what is Formula 1.]

Body

**I. Main Point 1:** First and foremost, F1 is the pinnacle of motorsport

A. The highest tier of motorsport

1. Ten teams and 20 drivers…LH…MV….SF…MB…works teams…fit

a. Race at all corners of the Earth

2. There is nothing above it…not Nascar or Indycar

b. Where everybody aspires to be…F1 rejects…Indycar

B. Also one of the most high-tech sports in the world

1. The most efficient ICE cars to ever be made

2. all the cars are different…allows for engineers to bend the rules

[Moving on to my second point, the History of F1]

**II. Main Point 2:** The history of Formula 1

A. Goes back all the way to 1950

1. First champion was Jose Antonio Farina

2. Celebrating 70 years this season

B. Some notable drivers and teams

1. Michael Schumacher, Senna v Prost, Juan Manual Fangio, LH

2. Ferrari, Mclaren, Willliams, Renault, Mercedes

[My final point is what makes F1 so fast]

**III. Main Point 3:** Why is F1 so fast

A. Downforce

1. The aerodynamic push and suck the car to the ground

2. This is the main reason, allows immensely high cornering speeds

B. Mechanical Grip

1. Huge tires, allow the cars to grip the ground

2. Suspension allows the car to put its immense power to the ground

**Conclusion**

**I. Transition Statement:** In conclusion, I hoped you have found my speech about Formula 1 to be both insightful and entertaining.

**II. Review of Main Points**: Over this speech, I explained what Formula 1 was, briefly went through its brief history, and explained why it is so fast

**III. Call to Action:** If you liked what you’ve just heard about Formula 1, there is new season of Netflix Drive to Survive coming out soon, give it a watch if you’re interested, and catch the first race of the season on March 14th in Melbourne Australia

**IV. Memorable End**: Next time your watching any kind of motorsport, it doesn’t have to be F1, remember that it is so much more than driving in circles, and that these drivers are risking there lives for your entertainment.

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