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T2: One example of an epideictic address not tied to a shared social value could be a speech given at the Oscars. When people receive their Oscar, they often give small epideictic address thanking their families and communities. However, the Oscars themselves are not often tied to a shared social value. When people watch them, it’s mainly for entertainment, as opposed to, say, a funeral speech, where people show up because they value commemorating the life of the dead.

T3: The stories one uses as main points in an epideictic address are normally ones that are either humorous within reason (for example, a eulogy might feature a joke that does not poke fun at the deceased), or they are stories that will bring the community together in emotion. They normally feature lots of details and flowery language (p. 337).

A2: Tara Moses was a valued member of the community for 83 years. She passed away on February 30th, 2079. She will be remembered by her daughter, Bellatrix Lestrange, and her brother, Devan Moses. Tara was born on a farm in the quaint time period of the late 90s. She graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville as part of the Class of 2018, and was an avid volunteer, working almost every summer at various humane societies and with cleanup crews around the state. Her kind demeanor and selfless ways will be truly missed. RIP.

Obituaries and eulogies are similar in that they both highlight positive facts about the deceased’s life (p. 337). However, an obituary will involve more emotion, since it is delivered orally.