If we look at the progress I have made throughout the semester, then it will be extremely easy for me to realize how much I have improved. Looking back at September, my speeches were at endeavor because I had so much more to learn. Throughout the semester, I learned many tricks, ideas and objectives I should use to accomplish my goal when speaking to an audience. When writing a speech, it is crucial for me to remember my objective. My objective can be things like asking question when writing the speech. Question such as; What is my goal when writing this essay? Why am I delivering this speech? Who is my audience? Having such questions in my mind can help writing the speech in a more accurate way. It is also important to outline my speech; the speech opening, the speech body, the speech conclusion. Throughout the semester, I have learned that when giving a speech, it is also important to have enthusiasm, humor and good visual aids so the audience do not lose focus. One fellow classmate whom I think improved drastically during the semester is Andrew Neiss. Looking at Andrew’s Intro speech, it seems like he had problems with making eye contact when speaking. He was looking at different places and looked kind of like he was not well prepared. He was also repeating things like “ummm.” These kinds of phrase can easily disinterest the audience when listening to someone speaking. Looking at now, he’s speeches are more narrowed down. He knows his objective when speaking. Also, Andrew makes good eye-contact when delivering his speeches. At the Beginning, all of us or most of us, knew something we needed to work on. Being in this class, I have accomplished many things which I was not good at back in September.