

# Practical aids to public speaking.

## Allen &Unwin - Tips for Improving Public Speaking Skills

**Instructions: Current Events in History**

Due Date: Current events are always due the Wednesday of the week (unless otherwise indicated).

Instructions: Select a news story (less than one month old) from any news source (news paper, magazine, online article, etc.) that relates to human history. Be sure that the story relates to human history, dinosaurs, geology, anthropology, and the like are **not** acceptable unless they are somehow **directly** tied to humanity). Also, "This Day in History" is not a suitable topic.

**Writing Requirements**

1. When selecting your story, make sure it must be unique to the class. Confirm on the class blog that you and no one else posted the same story. If it's first come, first claim.
2. Write a short summary of the article (at least 50 words). Remember, a summary should be in your own words.
3. Write a concise summary of the article (at least 50 words). Remember, a summary should be in your own words.
4. If you include a picture, use MLA standard citation.
5. If appropriate, include a picture.
6. Add a link to the article in the tag.
7. Publish to the blog.

**Class Presentation**

1. You should prepare one slide (no more no less) on your topic.
2. It should contain at least one image (more if possible & preferred).
3. It should have the title of your article and 5 facts that relate to your topic.
4. Save your PowerPoint Slide in the Dropbox Folder: TVs Ancient History Share → Current Events History PPT/PDF/PPTX (choose the correct class period).
5. Present to the class.
6. Your oral presentation should be largely memorized (one 3x5 hand-written index card is permitted).
7. Practice, practice, practice. Max 2 minute presentation (try to speak off the cuff).

**Grading Rubric:**

- 50% follow all instructions
- 25% effectively summarizes content
- 25% spelling, grammar, proper citation

**Finding Stories:**

There are a lot of magazines, newspapers, and websites dedicated to historical news. You should check out "resources" on the class website for ideas.



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Sub-section headings are very helpful.

### Best Practices for Public Speaking

This means that in addition to containing important information, your presentation aids must be clear, clean, uncluttered, organized, and large enough for the audience to see and interpret correctly. Modularity rating: 5 The text is divided into smaller sections, in addition to being quickly navigated from the Table of Contents based on the smaller sections within a larger chapter. Handouts The key information from your presentation or further information of your presentation may be given in printed form on sheet of papers.

### 10 Strategies to Prepare for Speaking Engagements

In the rest of this section, we will offer some tips for designing good-quality presentation aids. For example, I believe that the section on Using Notes Effectively 14.

### Best Practices for Public Speaking

If opting to use Prezi in a corporate environment, you should strongly consider one of the paid options for the sole purpose of removing the Prezi logo from the presentation. You will need to rearrange the content unless you are planning to have your students present all of their speeches in the final weeks of the term.

## Related Books

- [Crisis intervention in the 1980s](#)
- [Dansh.](#)
- [Wrack fauna of Sweden and Finland, ecology and chorology.](#)
- [Terry Gilliam - revealing the Utopian sensibility.](#)
- [Tian ren dan sheng tu yan jiu - Dong Ya fo jiao mei shu shi lun wen ji](#)