**Declamation**

**Written Speech Rubric**

*Your final speech script will earn you a separate formal grade from the performance of your speech. In order to make sure you earn the highest score possible, be sure to follow the following rubric.*

*This is the same rubric that I will use to grade your final script.*

Deadlines

Your script will be due in electronic format to Mr. Harrow before you perform for the class. For example, if you are performing during 3rd block on September 21 your **final** script must be uploaded prior to the beginning of 3rd block on that day.

Penalties

Scripts that are not turned in will receive a deduction of 10% of the total score each calendar day that they are late.

Rubric

Personal Introduction \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10

* Includes the original title and/or occasion of the speech
* Includes the original speaker’s name
* Includes justification of significance (what is important/meaningful/awesome about this speech?)

Speech Introduction \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10

* Hooks the audience
* Coherently introduces the topic(s) at hand

Speech Body \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10

* Supports points with examples/information/research
* Advances the purpose of the speech (to inform, to express, to entertain, to persuade)

Speech Conclusion \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10

* Effectively wraps up the purpose of the speech (provides “closure”)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10

* Transitions are clear and effective
* The speech flows logically (the audience is never lost)
* The purpose of the speech is clear

**Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 50**