**2nd Persuasive Speech Assignment**

**DIRECTIONS: You will choose a topic of your choice for this 5 to 6 minute speech. You will present your speech to a neutral audience who has chosen to attend the presentation.**

**First – research your topic. Gather facts, statistics, examples, anecdotes and any other relevant information. Be sure to look at both the pros and cons of your topic in order to address the other side of the issue. YOU NEED AT LEAST 2 SOURCES FOR THIS SPEECH.**

**Second – develop your outline. You must turn in a complete outline after your speech presentation. Refer to the outline form from your previous speeches.**

**Third – Be sure to develop a visual if relevant to your topic.**

**Then –practice your speech.**

 **2nd Persuasive Speech due - A Day – Nov. 2 B-Day – Nov. 5 (tentative days)**

**Scoring Criteria**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 Points – Voice**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Points – Body Movement, gestures, eye contact, posture, etc.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Points – Complete outline**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20 Points – Research evident – examples, statistics, sources cited, etc.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20 Points – Organization of speech – effective intro (with thesis statement), body,**

 **effective conclusion, relevant facts, statistics, sources cite appropriately, countered possible arguments**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15 Points – Overall presentation (within time limits) rehearsal evident**

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**Comments:**