**2nd Persuasive Speech Assignment**

**DIRECTIONS: You will choose any topic for this 5 – 6 minute speech. Your audience will be neutral, that is they have not yet formed an opinion about your topic.**

**First – research your topic – You must have at least three sources for the supporting evidence you use to “back up” your position. Be sure to cite your sources . You may use a visual aid to clarify your information if you choose.**

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

**Then –practice your speech.**

**October 14, 17, and 19 – Research and work on your outline (in Library or classroom)**

**October 23 – 2nd Persuasive Speech due**

**Scoring Criteria**

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

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

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Points – Complete outline – use correct outline form**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15 Points – Research evident – examples, statistics, etc.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25 Points – Organization of speech – effective intro, body, effective conclusion**

 **Sources cited, effectively countered possible arguments, etc.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 Points – Overall presentation**

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**Comments:**