

Library Exercise Sheet

Your Name	Partner's name
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1	Choose your speech topic (what do you want someone to do)
	# of sources Kind of sources Length: Other requirements:

2	Brainstorm about your topic.	
Who needs to do something? <small>(People, Organizations, Kinds of People)</small>	Where does this action need to happen?	When does the action need to happen?
How does the action need to take place?	Your Speech (key words)	Why does the action need to happen?
What needs to happen?	What is the opposition to the action?	

3a	Find resources. (you search)	
Books Libros WorldCat Other	Articles Issues & Controversies, Points of View, etc. Academic Search Complete, ProQuest, etc Other Subject databses	Key words used

Circle type of resources and finding tool; write keywords, write brief citation of source in box.

3b Find resources. (explain thesis to and partner searches)			
Books Libros WorldCat Other	Articles Issues & Controversies, Points of View, etc. Academic Search Complete, ProQuest, etc Other Subject databses		Key words used
Circle type of resources and finding tool; write key words, write brief citation of source in box.			
4 Evaluate your resource (TRAP).			
Timeliness	Relevance	Authority	Purpose
When was this published? Is the information on the page time sensitive? How important is "current" to the topic? Does the date of the information affect its accuracy?	Does this meet the needs of my assignment? Is it on my topic? How deeply is my topic covered in this source? Is the information accurate? How would I use this source?	Who is author? Is the author credible? Is the publishing organization credible?	Who is the audience? Why was this written/published? Does it show bias?
5 Comments.			
Which source are you most likely to use? And why?			