

FINDING AND EVALUATING SOURCES FOR YOUR SPEECH

Directions: Look through different types of sources in groups of two or three and answer the following questions below. After answering the questions, construct a short speech to present in class.

1. Identify the type of source. (i.e., newspaper, website, scholarly journal, etc.).
2. Use these four criteria to see if your source is credible. Is it clear, relevant, verifiable and objective? Not all sources will meet the criteria.
3. As you read the source, identify the information you feel would be helpful for the speech.
4. Write a one-paragraph description of the source and the supporting material you will be able to use for your speech. (i.e., statistics, examples, testimonies etc.).
5. Write one paragraph about how this source would be helpful for you in writing your speech.
6. Write a citation for your source in either MLA or APA format.