

## TOPIC SELECTION WORKSHEET FOR THE INFORMATIVE SPEECH

1. **Build a concept map.** With the topic you have chosen from your brainstorming activity, build a concept map around your selected topic.
2. **Write out a specific purpose.** Complete the sentence, “By the end of my speech, my audience will be able to . . .”
3. **Write out your thesis statement.** Remember that it should be a complete statement, be in a declarative format, strive for literal meaning, and not be vague or ambiguous.
4. **Write your main points.** What main points from your specific purpose and thesis statement would you most like to convey to your audience??