Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Miss Skirtich

Communications

25 September 2019

**Persuasion Speech #2 Topics**

*Choose one of the following prompts and create a brainstorming activity for it. Prepare your speech accordingly using* ***ethos, pathos,*** *and* ***logos.*** *You will present your speech to a small group made up of 3 or 4 students.*

1. My biggest concern for the future is…
2. Children should watch less television.
3. Uniforms smother individuality.
4. Why is a sense of humor important?
5. Real learning happens outside the classroom.
6. What human quality do we need more of?
7. One thing that I would impress someone with is…
8. My most vivid memory from the past year
9. My favorite of the five senses
10. If I were the president, I would…
11. You’re the prey (ant, gazelle, etc.) – convince the predator (anteater, lion, etc.) to not eat you.
12. If you were a salesperson, sell the audience a piece of your clothing.
13. The most difficult thing I’ve ever done
14. Bottles vs. cans
15. Should smoking be allowed in public spaces?
16. Speed dating is effective because
17. The most successful person you know
18. Your favorite smart phone app
19. The best professional sports team (NFL, NBA, NHL, etc.)
20. The best city in the USA
21. Homework is bad for your health
22. The best superhero is…
23. Advice to next year’s sophomores
24. If I could go back in time, I would…
25. Being smart is better than being beautiful
26. My last meal would be…
27. Persuade the audience that they should go see \_\_\_\_\_\_ *(the worst movie that you’ve ever seen)*
28. The best actor/actress is…
29. The best survival tip for high school
30. Netflix is better than Cable/Satellite TV
31. The driving age should be 18 years old