



Lake Central Education Foundation Round 27

Applications Due Friday, October 16, 2009

Title: Speeches by Famous Women

Project Director: Jane Doe

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School(s): Lake Central High School

Grade Level(s): 10

Subject Area(s): Speech

Number of Students: 150

Amount Requested: \$484.73

Purpose: Students will fulfill a variety of speech standards by reading and critiquing famous speeches, preparing and presenting portions of famous speeches, and creating multimedia presentations about famous women.

What activities will the students complete?

- Read 3-5 speeches from *The Penguin Book of 20th Century Speeches*; discuss speaker's use of words and language, rhetorical and logical fallacies, and four basic types of persuasive speech.
- Select one speech to evaluate independently.
- Listen to several speeches by famous women; analyze elements and historical significance.
- Create parallel timelines of women's rights and the lives of women whose speeches are studied.
- Choose, prepare, and present a portion of a famous speech.
- In small groups, create multimedia presentations featuring one woman who gave a famous speech. Provide a biographical sketch of the woman by combining text, images, and sound from a wide range of media.
- In honor of Women's History Month, present multimedia presentations to social studies classes.

Research shows that teacher modeling (Brophy, 1999) and involving students more actively in their education (Ripley, 1984) improve motivation and achievement.

Seven state standards are addressed in this project. Students interpret speakers' content and attitude (SPC.1.1), critique speakers' use of words and language (SPC.1.5), identify rhetorical and logical fallacies (SPC.1.13), analyze four basic types of persuasive speech (SPC.1.14), use appropriate rehearsal strategies (SPC.1.5), recite selections from speeches (SPC.1.20), and deliver multimedia presentations (SPC.1.19).

Detailed Budget:

<i>The Penguin Book of 20th Century Speeches</i> (29 copies x \$11.87)	\$344.23
<i>Great American Women's Speeches</i> (cassette)	\$ 4.00
<i>Great Speeches by American Women</i> (29 copies x \$3.50)	\$101.50
<i>Words That Shook the World</i>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total*	\$484.73

*Shipping is included in these figures.

When will the project take place? January/February 2010

How long will the project last? 6 weeks

- Week 1 – read speeches and analyze in class; choose individual speeches and analyze independently
- Week 2 – listen to women's speeches and evaluate; create timelines
- Week 3 – select speeches to present; prepare
- Week 4 – present speeches; select famous women
- Week 5 – create multimedia presentations
- Week 6 – present multimedia presentations

Can you use this project in the future without additional cost? Yes, I will be able to use this project year after year without any additional cost.

Summary (one sentence): Tenth graders will read and analyze famous speeches; explore speeches of famous women; select, prepare, and present portions of famous speeches; and create multimedia presentations relating to famous women and their speeches to honor Women's History Month.