

A few notes and suggestions for the multi-media section of the speech:

- The multi-media component to this year's french speech is meant to enhance the speech and work with it. Students should not plan to stop speaking during this part of the presentation.
- At least 3-4 days before the speech is presented in class, the multi-media component **MUST** be tested at school to be sure that everything will work in the same way as the student intends it to.
- Students will have time in the library each week, as well as some time in class to work on the multi-media. They will need to use this time wisely.
- Depending on the level of comfort of the student with technology, students may choose do any of the following:
 - Picture slide show
 - A short video clip
 - Power point presentation
 - Smart board presentation
 - Web-site presentation

The multi-media will incorporate the use of either the class computers, the school laptop, the school smartboard and/or school LCD projector. This is not meant to be a daunting task for the kids. I encourage the students to keep this part of the presentation simple enough that they will be comfortable with what they are using and showing. We will be speaking more about this in class, in the coming days and weeks as the speeches come together. Please refer to the calendar on the website for a suggested guide of where students should be with their speeches at certain dates. These suggestions are all highlighted in green for the speeches.

I will be checking in regularly with the kids to be sure that they are on the right track. By Friday the 11th of April, everyone should have a good start on the written component. We will have lots of class time each week to keep writing and generating ideas, and I will help with corrections/edits once the students have done their part with their own.

Feel free to contact me with any concerns.

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