

401 Speech Writing Week 6 Summary

This class we concentrated on how a young person can plan to project credibility when they deliver presentations. Or word of the day was charisma.

We looked at the first minutes of a TED talk by neuro-psychologist Stephen Pinker and discussed the ways in which he presented himself as someone worth listening to.

You presented your homework – interesting academic- style speeches focusing on logic and examples of how childhood games improve emotional maturity and intellect. Impressive! We also reviewed the impromptu speeches based on the Memory Palace technique.

We started the alphabet for teenagers with lively, vivid, incredible images, and we ended with some fun rounds of impromptu speaking.

Homework is to write a speech – 300 words or less – explaining how to do something, for example, make a movie or hatch an egg.

Slides for the class are attached.