



## Hamblen County 4-H Public Speaking Program 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sponsored by the Morristown Kiwanis Club

1. Contest is open to all 4-H participants.

Speeches are due at the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_

2. Speeches should be within the following time by grade. Note cards may be used. Five points will be deducted if under or over the allotted time. Times listed are Hamblen County contest requirements.
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1-3 minutes
  - b. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 3-5 minutes

3. Topic for speeches: Select a US President who served between 1789-1990 and tell us about his impact on the history of the United States.

Things to consider:

What were his years of service?

What good things did he accomplish?

What mistakes did he make?

Were there any major wars during his service?

What was the impact of his actions?

How did his private life impact him as a President?

Any other interesting information.

4. Ribbons will be awarded in each club (purple, blue, red or white)
5. A portion of the top speeches will be invited to the county contest to compete in their grade level.

### Speech Guidelines

A good speech will have three main parts – introduction, body and conclusion.

1. INTRODUCTION – tells the audience what you are going to talk about
2. BODY – informs the audience while you explain something to the listeners. It can be like a story or report.
3. CONCLUSION – the end of your speech. Remind you listeners of the main points so they will remember your speech and why it was important.

**PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE AND GOOD LUCK!**

For more information, contact the 4-H office at 586-6111.

# Speech Planning Worksheet

## Introduction (approximately 15 percent)

Attention getter: \_\_\_\_\_

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State the topic: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Relate to audience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preview main points: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Body (approximately 80 percent)

Major point: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major point: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major point: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Conclusion (approximately 5 percent)

Signal close: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reinforce major ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

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End strongly: \_\_\_\_\_

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