

Extemp Speech Structure and News Sources

EXTEMP SPEECH STRUCTURE

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Attention getter. This can be an anecdote or a quotation. If it's an anecdote, there should be a CLEAR analogy to the topic.
- B. Explain the link of your anecdote or quote to the topic.
- C. Explain the significance of the topic.
- D. Read your question WORD FOR WORD as it was written.
- E. Answer the question and say what your two (or three) areas of analysis will be.

II. BODY

- A. Area of Analysis 1
 - 1. Generalization 1
 - a. Documentation/evidence
 - b. Documentation/evidence
 - 2. Generalization 2
 - a. Documentation/evidence
 - b. Documentation/evidence
- B. Area of analysis 2 (repeat steps from area 1)
- C. Area of analysis 3 (optional repeat steps from 1)

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Repeat question
- B. Repeat answer and summarize the areas of analysis.
- C. Tie your ending into your attention getter.

TIPS: ANSWER the question
RELATE it to your audience
Be ORGANIZED
Be CLEAR
Be CURRENT

ON-LINE NEWS SOURCES - CURRENT IS THE KEY!

1. [ABCnews Online](#)--A surprisingly good site. Comprehensive domestic and foreign coverage.
2. [Asiaweek](#)--Fantastic for Asian economic issues. Especially useful in light of recent events in the region.
3. [Boston Globe, The](#)--A good source for foreign and domestic news.
4. [Business Week Magazine](#)--Awesome magazine with focus on international economics.
5. [Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research](#)--Opinions on security from all kinds of prestigious sources.
6. [Christian Science Monitor, The](#)--This is truly an amazing service. The full contents of CSM, and you can search their archives going back to 1980.
7. [Electronic Telegraph, The](#)--The On-line version of London's The Daily Telegraph.
8. [Financial Times, The](#)--A wonderful British newspaper.
9. [Irish Times, The](#)--Good coverage of British and Irish affairs.
10. [Jerusalem Post, The](#)--Middle-East news like nobody's business.
11. [London Times, The](#)--Good British and foreign coverage.
12. [Los Angeles Times, The](#)--Another great source for international and domestic affairs. Links to the Associated Press Newswire.
13. [New Republic, The](#)--Great politics and surprisingly good foreign affairs coverage.
14. [New York Times, The](#)--By far the best extemp tool on the web.
15. [South China Morning Post](#)--A Hong Kong newspaper with excellent coverage of Asia.
16. [The Washington Post](#)--One of our nation's best newspapers.

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- Major News Sources
- Regional News Sources
- International by Geographic Area