

2050 Final Presentation Two-Minute Impromptu Speech Topics

In this final assignment, I will assess you according to your ability to remain poised under pressure, to think laterally enough to deliver a coherent two-minute speech on one of the following topics (which you'll choose at random just before you speak), to maintain presentation posture, projection, and clear diction.

This is a rigorous final exam; you'll definitely be under pressure, but you can begin preparing and reducing ambiguity now by:

- **eliminating utterance initiators from your everyday speech (“ummm,” “like,” “you know,” etc.)**
 - **practicing presentation posture, diction, and projection in your everyday activities**
 - **reading, thinking about, and rehearsing responses to every one of the possible topics below, preferably multiple times.**
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My favorite childhood memory is...

My hero is... (because...)

My greatest fears are...

When I graduate from college, I will thank the following people...(because...)

If I won the lottery, I would spend my money in the following ways...

When I imagine myself ten years from now, I see...

My favorite vacation was...

If I could be a certain age forever, it would be ... (because...)

If I could be anybody in the world it would be... (because...)

If I were a Super Hero, I would be... My super power(s) would be...

If I could go back in time and visit the ME that was a high school Freshman, I would give the following advice to myself...

My idea of a perfect day is...

The most remarkable movie I've ever seen was...

If I could change one thing about this university, it would be ...

My favorite class I've taken so far in college is... (because...)

The most important thing I've learned in college is... (because...)

When I was a kid, I was scared of ... (because...)

When I imagine what my life might be ten years in the future, I see myself...

One character trait I would like to develop in myself is... (because...)

The best Christmas gift I ever got was...

One of the problems in our society that concerns me the most is... (because)

My favorite article of clothing is... (because...)

This semester has been... (because...)

This semester, I'm most proud of accomplishing... (because...)

Outside of class, Self-Staging has helped me in the following ways...

The personal achievement I'm most proud of is ... (because...)

My most vivid childhood memory is...

My career ambition is ...

My strongest talent is...

The expression/slogan/motto that best describes my view of life is... (because...)

The social cause that means the most to me is ... (because...)

A remarkable characteristic/fact about my family is ...

My most prized possession is... (because...)

My dream job would be ... (because...)

If I could travel back in time, I'd go to the **[fill in the blank]** period because...

