Public Presentations

Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks:

- A “show and tell” presentation using props or other visual aids.
- Tell about a topic in an illustrated talk.
- A finished product is often shown.
- Team demonstrations and illustrated talks are allowed (two members on a team)
- Topic needs to be related to member’s 4-H project.

Speech:

- Prepared
  - Aims to persuade, motivate or inform the audience.
  - The 4-H member prepares a topic related to 4-H and gives the speech.
- Impromptu
  - Aims to persuade, motivate or inform the audience.
  - The 4-H member chooses a topic from a hat and has 10 minutes to develop a speech topic.

Interpretive Reading:

- Uses vocal inflections and body language as communication tools.
- Delivers a rendition of a piece of pre-written material.
  - a book, poem, story, etc.
- Should be 4-H appropriate
- Costumes and small props can be used
- Not intended for original material written by the presenter.

Resources:

- Located at: Colorado4h.org

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