

# Extemp Speech Structure

## **Intro:**

- 1.) “Zinger”- Funny Story, Anecdote, Quote, Movie, Song, TV Show Etc. This is used to grab the judge’s and audience’s attention.
- 2.) Link “Zinger” to your topic and explain how they relate or how you can draw a parallel between the two.
- 3.) SOS-“Statement of Significance”- Explain why the topic you are about to discuss is important to the judge and audience and why they should be interested in what you have to say. Why is it important to be discussing this topic today.
- 4.) State Question- State verbatim what your extemp question is
- 5.) Answer the extemp question
- 6.) Preview your two or three areas of analysis with tag lines

## **Area #1:**

- 1.) First sub-point area of analysis
  - a.) News/Research Source- state news source with date- month/day/year
- 2.) Second sub-point area of analysis
  - b.) News/Research Source- state news source with date- month/day/year
- 3.) Third sub-point area of analysis
  - c.) News/Research Source- state news source with date- month/day/year

## **Area #2:**

- 1.) First sub-point area of analysis
  - a.) News/Research Source- state news source with date- month/day/year
- 2.) Second sub-point area of analysis
  - b.) News/Research Source- state news source with date- month/day/year
- 3.) Third sub-point area of analysis
  - c.) News/Research Source- state news source with date- month/day/year

## **Area #3:**

- 2.) First sub-point area of analysis
  - a.) News/Research Source- state news source with date- month/day/year
- 2.) Second sub-point area of analysis
  - b.) News/Research Source- state news source with date- month/day/year
- 3.) Third sub-point area of analysis
  - c.) News/Research Source- state news source with date- month/day/year

## **Conclusion:**

- 1.) Start Conclusion with “So when we reflect back on the imperative question before us today....” Then proceed to restate same extemp question used in INTRO verbatim.
- 2.) As in Intro restate your answer to the previously stated question
- 3.) Briefly state again what your 2 or 3 main areas of analysis are and why they are essential to look at and how they support your answer to the question.
- 4.) Tie Conclusion back in with Intro by closing with a reflection back on you “Zinger” to tie up the loose ends of your speech.