

Persuasive Speech Foundations Review

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Understanding Persuasive Speaking

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about persuasive speaking.

1. What is one key element of a persuasive speech?

- A. Clear position
- B. Random facts
- C. Personal opinions

2. What did you learn about persuasive speaking? Please explain in a few sentences.

3. A persuasive speech should end with a strong ____ to action.

4. Emotional appeal is not important in a persuasive speech.

- True False

5. Which scripture emphasizes the power of words in persuasion?

- A. Proverbs 3:5
- B. Proverbs 16:24
- C. Isaiah 40:31

6. How can kind words make a difference in persuasive speaking? Provide an example.

7. Using facts and examples to support your argument adds strong ___ to a persuasive speech.

8. A logical organization of thoughts is essential for a persuasive speech to be effective.

- True False

9. What does it mean to state your position clearly in a persuasive speech?

- A. To talk about many topics
- B. To express your opinion confidently
- C. To read from a script

10. In your opinion, why is persuasive speaking important for helping others?

Answer Key

1. clear position 2. I learned that persuasive speaking is about clearly stating your position and convincing others. It includes organizing thoughts logically and using strong evidence to support your argument. 3. call 4. False 5. Proverbs 16:24 6. Kind words can help connect emotionally with the audience, making them more receptive to the message. For example, saying something supportive can encourage someone to consider your point of view. 7. evidence 8. True 9. To express your opinion confidently 10. Persuasive speaking is important because it allows us to share ideas that can inspire or motivate others to take action. It can help change minds and encourage positive change in our community.