

Persuasive Speech Preparation Review

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Understanding the Speech Preparation Process

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about preparing persuasive speeches.

1. What is the first step in preparing a persuasive speech?

- A. Creating an outline
- B. Choosing a topic
- C. Developing note cards

2. A strong opening statement should be ____ and grab the audience's attention.

3. What are some key elements to include in your speech outline?

4. You should only prepare your speech content for one type of audience.

- True False

5. How many supporting points should you include in your persuasive speech?

- A. 1-2
- B. 3-4
- C. 5-6

6. Why is it important to adapt your speech for different audiences?

7. The heart of the wise instructs his mouth, and adds ____ to his lips.

8. Using note cards is an effective way to help deliver your speech.

- True False

9. What is a memorable conclusion meant to do?

- A. Restate the topic
- B. Leave a lasting impression
- C. Provide more supporting points

10. What was challenging about preparing your speech?

Answer Key

1. Choosing a topic 2. interesting 3. You should include a strong opening statement, 3-4 supporting points, and a memorable conclusion. 4. False 5. 3-4 6. Adapting your speech helps ensure that your message resonates with the audience and keeps them engaged. 7. learning 8. True 9. Leave a lasting impression 10. I found it hard to organize my thoughts clearly and make sure my points were convincing.