



Native American Woman Warrior Speech Guidelines

Below is a list of guidelines to follow for your speech. Write the speech in first person, explaining who “you” are and that you are going to share your life story with the listeners.

1. Start off your speech with an interesting fact that will grab the attention of the audience (your hook).
2. Use an organized framework with smooth transitional sentences.
 - Childhood
 - Immediate family
 - List any obstacles, weaknesses, failures or disappointments suffered and how they overcame them
 - Historical events that shaped them
 - Important contribution
 - Important people in the subject’s life
 - Interesting facts
 - Use a quote, and explain the significance of it
3. Your speech will be three to five minutes.
4. Be sure the audience can hear you.
5. Stay in character (remember this was/is someone’s life).
6. Make eye contact.
7. Have fun, be creative, work hard.