**Grade 9: Researched Argumentative Presentation**

**Directions:** Craft a 2-4 minute argumentative presentation including technical support and citations from a minimum of 3 valid sources.

Writing will be scored using the Researched Argumentative Speech Rubric.

**Needs:**

* Have *at least* three credible sources

\*\*Research a minimum of five interdependent sources, selecting three most relevant to argument.

\*\*Take notes that will support speech

* Contain Signal Phrases for all quoted material

\*\*Example of a signal phrase: According to Jill Smith in her article titled “Mythology Rocks” she states, “. . . “

* Contain a solidly worded claim/thesis

\*\*This type of thesis contains at least three specific elements that you will prove in your essay. Example: Though there are many Greek heroes, Achilles is the greatest because he is nearly immortal, he has a goddess for a mother, and he is a legend in his own time.

* Use academic language
* Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to conventions.