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Argumentative Speeches

Keely Hahn - 7th Grade ELA Teacher



Standards Demonstrated

W.7.1 - Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence (a - e).

W.7.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

SL.7.4 - Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, fact, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.



Methods for Completion

- Students completed six formative assignments prior to submitting their speech - included research & drafting.
 - Formatted as checkpoints on the Summit Learning platform.
- Analyzed and evaluated sources for credibility and accuracy.
- Completed peer revisions with the rubric as a reference.
- Presented to an audience of peers who were evaluating them based on four criteria:
 - Evidence Used Effectively
 - Addresses Counterclaim
 - Convincing
 - Eye Contact & Voice Projection



Speech Presentations

- **Noah Hillerich**
 - Claim: The Clean Ocean Movement should be a global effort.
- **Piper Hamusek**
 - Claim: Social media is a detriment to teenage mental health.
- **Zeely Schwartz (4-H Communications Day Speech Winner)**
 - Claim: Mental health classes should be added to school curriculum.



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Congratulations to Zeely Schwartz! She was named champion with her speech and specialty act today at the Spencer County 4-H Communications Day today. She will advance to the Area Level in April. Way to go Zeely!

