

## HISTORICAL SPEECH TIPS

A. PREPARATION-BEGIN PRACTICING 1-2 MONTHS BEFORE YOUR PRESENTATION.

B. KNOW YOUR GUIDELINES

1. Available at Johnson County Extension 4-H website

Go to: Events/Club Days/Forms

C. PICK YOUR SPEECH

1. SOURCES

a. Search “historical speeches” online

b. Books from the local library with Speeches

2. How TO CHOOSE

a. Something that interests you

b. Easy to memorize

c. Easy to dress for

D. PREPARE AN INTRODUCTION TO INCLUDE

1. Your name, age, club

2. Setting/history of speech

3. Original orator

E. MEMORIZE AND PRACTICE

1. Break down

2. Be familiar

3. Talk slowly

4. Hand gestures and voice