

1. I really appreciated the way you started off our class, allowing us to use the clickers and our cellphones to answer questions to the survey on the screen. It was fun and also a learning experience. You opened up the semester showing us the benefits of using technology (something we all take for granted) and how it will help us thrive in your class. Building our groups was definitely a great idea for this class, so many ideas will come together to bring about really great presentations.

In week 2 we covered "Communication Dynamics," "Communication Ethics," and "Overcoming Fears/Anxiety." You taught and reminded some of us as to how we should avoid fallacies and how to cite our sources. These topics are very important because it will allow us to become indeed good speakers with our credibility to back us up.

In week 3, the focus of the class was the various types of speeches one can present. There is an Informative Speech, Persuasive Speech, and Special Occasion Speeches. Each kind of speech has their purpose and should only be presented at a selected time. We also discussed on the topics of egocentrism, ethnocentrism, racism, being biased, plagiarism, falsehood and fallacies once more.

Last week, we got together and planned our speeches for Thursday. Each group was expected to follow the same outline and present their ideas. I believe it was a success for all the groups that present thus far, because each presentation was unique.

2. My learning techniques, attitude and time management has been greatly affected because I am working within a group. If you fall short on your part it has a domino affect on the rest of the group. You have to do your best on each task assigned to you and make it is done on time. When working within a group communication is very important and needs to be done a regular basis.

3. I urge you to continue with your teaching methods, it gets the class involved. Forming groups was a very great idea and introducing us to the different ways of using technology to form our presentations is helpful too.