

Middle School Initiative

**PART I
COVER SHEET**

CAP 3 SEMESTER 1 WEEK 17

COURSE: Armstrong Leadership Laboratory, Achievement 8

LESSON TITLE: Selecting a Subject for Writing and Speech Assignment

LENGTH OF LESSON: 50 Minutes

METHOD: Informal Lecture

REFERENCE(S): CAPR 52-16, *Cadet Program Management*, Paragraph 2-5e.

AUDIO/VISUAL AIDS/HANDOUTS/ACTIVITY MATERIAL(S):

1. Overhead projector
2. Transparency

COGNITIVE OBJECTIVE: N/A

COGNITIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: N/A

AFFECTIVE OBJECTIVE: The objective of this series of lessons is for each cadet to know the basics of writing a paper and giving a speech.

AFFECTIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: Each cadet will write a 300-500 word essay and present a 5-7 minute speech to the unit .

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TEACHING PLAN****Introduction**

ATTENTION: Good afternoon. For the next several weeks we will be working on the requirements for Achievement 8, the writing of an essay and giving of a speech.

MOTIVATION: This assignment will bring in focus the need for mastery of the English language, both written and spoken. You will need to refer to sources on punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, paragraph construction, and much more. I am sure that you are more than capable of turning in outstanding essays and giving a comprehensive speech.

OVERVIEW: During today's class you will select a topic for your essay and for your speech. The essays will be 300-500 words and the speech 5-7 minutes.

TRANSITION: So, let's get busy.

Body

MP 1 TRANPARENCY LL8.1.1 - Topics. The topics that you must choose from include the following:

1. Identify a historical leader and compare or contrast your leadership “style” to this leader’s “style.”
2. Assess the importance of history to being a leader of today.
3. Describe the difference between “followership” and “leadership.”
4. Describe how the Air Force’s or CAP’s Core Values have influenced your leadership “style.”

The subject you choose must be approved prior to you beginning work on this assignment. You will use the same subject for both the essay and the speech.

MP 2 Keep in mind when selecting the subject for your essay and speech, the available research material, how the subject fits the selected topic, and the previous lessons learned in the last two and half years in the program.

Note: Instructor should ensure that each subject selected meets the requirements and is pertinent to the program and the individual cadet.

Conclusion

SUMMARY: We have selected our topics for the essay that will be due in four weeks and the speech that will be given in six or seven weeks.

REMOTIVATION: The learning of good traits is a never-ending task. Each of you has the capability of becoming a writer or speaker, but preparation comes first.

CLOSURE: Be sure to think about what and how you are going to cover your selected topic and where you will find the resources and references to help you convey your thoughts.

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**PART III
LESSON REVIEW**

LESSON OBJECTIVE(S): The objective of this class is for each cadet to select the topic for his/her written essay and speech from the topics given.

LESSON QUESTIONS: N/A