English 7

World issue speech [MAJOR PROJECT]

What is it?

* Your next project will be a 5-8 minute persuasive speech + works cited (graded separately)
* You will be researching, writing, and speaking about an important problem in the world
* You may use up to 4 notecards when giving your speech – bonus points for no notecards

What are you making me do?

* Your speech will follow a basic 3 point format with an introduction and conclusion
  + Introduction
    - Attention-getter
    - Thesis statement (“One major problem facing the world today is \_\_\_\_\_, which we can solve by \_\_\_\_\_\_”)
  + Explain the problem
    - What *is* the problem?
    - *Why* is it a problem?
    - What’s *causing* the problem to happen?
  + Explain the options
    - Give us solutions you found during your research, what others are suggesting
  + Explain what you think the best solution is
    - Pick the solution you think is best and explain why it’s the best option
  + Conclusion
    - Recap what you’ve told us thus far
    - Leave us with an important thought to consider or a call to action
* You will have some class time to work on this but may need to utilize study hall and time at home to complete the speech as necessary.
* You will need to cite at least 3 different sources in the speech. The format I want you to cite sources in is: “According to \_author or website\_ writing in \_month and year published\_...”

How many points is it worth?

* The persuasive speech is 100 points. Up to 5 EC points available for not using notecards.
* Total: 100
  + Length: 50 (-5 pt. per 30 seconds short or over, -10 pt. per minute short or over)
  + Organization: 25 (clear points that flow well, easy to follow, etc.)
  + Delivery: 25
    - Nonverbal = eye contact, gesturing, movement between points, etc.
    - Verbal = volume, pacing, stammering, etc.

World issue speech starter guide

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Three sources:

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Introduction

* Attention-getter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Problem

* What *is* the problem? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* *Why* is it a problem? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What’s *causing* the problem to happen? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Options

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Now just explain the best option, recap, and conclude your speech with a final thought/call to act ☺