

Task 8 – Parts of a Speech/Attention Getter

Description of Task: Students will learn about the purpose of and types of attention getters through interactive lecture. They are: quote, story, interesting fact/statistic, question, or visual attention getter. The student will be given a worksheet with topics for a variety of speeches and will have to create 3 attention getters for each topic.

Standards addressed: #4 & 8

Criteria:

- variety in attention getters (demonstrating proficiency in several types)
- connection to the topic (ability to create interest in the topic)

Each topic would receive a maximum of 8 points.

8 points	Student used variety within each topic on the worksheet. All were connected to the topic.
6 points	Student uses variety for each topic, but one is not connected to the topic.
4 points	Student uses little variety (2 of the 3 are the same type), or two of the three unconnected to the topic
2 points	Student uses the same type for all three topic's attention getters or attention getters show very little connection.

In addition, a student who has used all five types of attention getters somewhere in the worksheet receives 2 bonus points for each topic that already scored an “8 points.” This could provide up to 20 bonus points.

Topics that received 4 or 6 points do not receive the bonus.