

Audience Analysis

After the two speeches given in the class, I have learned so much about my classmates, more than I have ever learned in my other classes. There is such a variety, but at the same time a connection between each and every one of us. Though we all have our differences, we each struggle with something and have one thing we are completely passionate for. For my future speeches, knowing these struggles and passions are going to help me be audience centered and avoid any conflict or insults toward my classmates.

As a whole, our class is very into sports, active things, and music. Those are the three categories I believe are going to relate to my classmates the most. **1** plays the ukulele. **2** plays the drums, guitar, and sings. **3** plays the base, drums, and guitar. **4** is majoring in music. **5** toured his band and plays guitar. **6** is a sponsored musician. **7** plays the sax. **8** and **9** special thing to them is their ipod touch because of all the music they love. **10** hero is Lil' Wayne. Half of the class plays an instrument or has a passion for music. **11** likes hiking and rock climbing. **12** plays soccer. **13** snow boards. **14** plays tennis. **15** skates, surfs, and is sponsored. **16** loves to fish. **17** does martial arts. There are so many people who are so interested in sports or doing active extra curricular activities and are really good at them. Being that I am both musical and love doing extra curricular activities and sports, I have a lot of things that I can relate to most of the people in my class.

Someone I can specifically relate to is **18** because he has a titanium rod in his leg. I have 15 titanium staples in my chest, so we both have titanium in us. I can also relate to **19** because she is a Disney fanatic, and I love Disney and also have a

Disneyland pass like her. I can relate to **20** who has 6 older siblings because at the moment I have 5 siblings but my mother is pregnant so we can both relate in the sense of having a big family and how many siblings we have. I can relate to **21** in the sense that he loves math, even enough to get a tattoo of numbers on his arm, and I love math also. It's my favorite subject because it makes sense and you can get answers from it.

After hearing a lot of the secrets, there are a few things that I am definitely going to stay away from in my speeches so I will not offend anyone. There are a lot of addictions such as gambling, drugs, and drinking in the class. I will not be making any comments or judgments that people who have addictions are bad people or are lesser than those who don't have addictions to these such things. There are a lot of different races in our class, so I will not be making any racist jokes against any types of races, colors, or ethnicity. I will not try to make one race or ethnicity better because there are just too many different races in our class, and in my personal opinion, there is no better race than the other. There is a lesbian in our class. So I will not be saying anything about my opinions of gender views.

The few speeches that we have given so far in class have been so beneficial in so many ways. It has really been nice to get to know my class mates on a deeper level than what they look like and their names. Knowing their likes, dislikes, and secrets can really help ease a class, and make it easier to speak in front of the class because it is more comfortable and open. I have learned a lot of things to speak about to help my classmates relate to me and I have learned lots about what not to say to not make enemies and not to bore them. All this information will be so helpful for the rest of the semester.