Persuasive Speech Checklist

**Read the following questions. When you have answered “yes” to all of them you have a well-prepared speech.**

**Introduction**

* Do you have an attention getter?
* Have you mentioned your main points?
* Have you stated your purpose? (thesis statement)
* Would you be interested in your topic?

**Body Sections**

* Have you introduced your main point?
* Have you developed it?
* Have you presented an example?
* Have you analyzed the example so it supports your thesis?
* Do you have planned voice inflections and pauses to complement your message?
* Do you have sufficient information to cover the topic?
* Have you done this for all of the body sections?
* Are you still interested in your topic?

**Conclusion**

* Do you restate your purpose?
* Have you mentioned your main points again?
* Have you left your audience with something to consider?
* Will your speech fall between the specific time perimeters?
* Have you proven anything?