**Chapter 7**

**FINDING AND EVALUATING RESEARCH**

**Chapter 7 Sample Speech Topics**

1. **Informative/”*Trends in the Most Popular college Majors”***

Because this chapter focuses on research, this topic necessitates research and benefits from an interview. With the results of the most popular U.S. college majors since the 1960s, one could conduct an interview with the College Placement Office would be most interesting.

<http://www.takepart.com/photos/top-college-majors>

This site presents a “then and now” report of the most popular U.S. majors, including percentages, male/female ratios, and explanations for changes.

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/money/2014/05/09/310114739/whats-your-major-four-decades-of-college-degrees-in-1-graph>

This report graphically shows the popularity and decline in college majors

1. **Informative/*”Before There Were Coins and Bills: What Did People Use As Money?”***

Here’s another speech topic that necessitates research. Students will find this to be an enlightening topics, one that’s both interesting and fact-filled.

<http://www.smosh.com/smosh-pit/knowledge/20-things-used-money-there-was-money>

This site presents interesting pictures of items used as money before bills and coins.

<http://www.investopedia.com/articles/07/roots_of_money.asp>

This site describes what was used before bills and coins as well as when and why the change took place.