**Chapter 11**

**INTRODUCING YOUR SPEECH**

**Chapter 11 Sample Speech Topics**

1. **Informative/*”Countries with Mandatory Voting Laws”***

This topic is always surprising to students in the U.S. where not even a majority of registered voters vote every four years in presidential elections.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Compulsory_voting>

This site covers the 22 countries where compulsory voting laws exist.

<http://www.economist.com/blogs/economist-explains/2013/09/economist-explains-10>

The *Economist* magazine succinctly explains mandatory voting and its implications for the U.S.

1. **Informative/*”Concussions and College Athletes”***

This topic has garnered quite a bit of media attention recently.

<http://www.law.uh.edu/healthlaw/perspectives/2013/Rivera_The%20Big%20Hit_NCAA%20Concussions%20Policy%20a%20Nightmare%20for%20Student-Athletes.pdf>

This article explains the repercussions of athletes who suffer concussions.

<http://www.cbssports.com/collegefootball/writer/jon-solomon/24734520/studies-show-magnitude-of-college-footballs-concussion-problem>

This article summarizes the studies that show the magnitude of college football’s concussion problem.