**Chapter 12**

**CONCLUDING YOUR SPEECH**

**Chapter 12 Sample Speech Topics**

1. **Informative/*”History of High Heels”***

Students usually find this topic, presented chronologically, with visual aids, really interesting

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-heeled_footwear>

In addition to history, this post also covers pros and cons. I suggest keeping the topic as an informative rather than a persuasive one.

<http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_eye/2014/06/19/_99_invisible_roman_mars_the_gender_bending_history_of_the_high_heel.html>

This site includes some fascinating pictures of high heels through the centuries.

1. **Informative/”*Left-Handedness”***

Students are always surprised to learn the low percentage of left-handed people in the world. Historically, there have been outrageous misconceptions and beliefs about left-handed people.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bias_against_left-handed_people>

This article explains the discrimination lefties have experienced throughout history.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/08/health/views/08klass.html>

This article explains the fascination with and physiological distinctions of left-handed people.