**Chapter 13**

**USING LANGUAGE AND STYLE**

**Chapter 13 Sample Speech Topics**

1. **Persuasive/*”Which Zoos Should Be Outlawed?”***

Students may be unaware of the deplorable conditions at many zoos. This speech argues for a redesigned modern zoo.

<http://gizmodo.com/a-redesigned-zoo-where-humans-stay-hidden-could-be-bett-1613010276>

This article argues for a redesigned zoo where humans stay hidden, resulting in a better situation for the animals.

<http://www.peta.org/issues/animals-in-entertainment/animals-used-entertainment-factsheets/zoos-pitiful-prisons/>

This site explains the oftentimes deplorable conditions for most zoo animals.

1. **Persuasive/”*Donate to Toys for Tots”***

Students find out how easy it is to donate to Toys for Tots, an important holiday season speech topic.

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

This article explains the history of the organization.

https://web.charityengine.net/Default.aspx?tsid=1337

This site includes donation information that can be distributed in class.