**Chapter 17**

**USING PRESENTATION AIDS**

**Chapter 17 Sample Speech Topics**

1. **Informative/*”The First Football Game”***

Students most probably don’t know that the first American football game derived from the game of rugby, with rules based on soccer. This chronologically organized speech provides an interesting topic for most college students.

<http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~samuelpe/history-american-football.html>

This article traces American football and its heritage.

<http://www.history.com/news/ask-history/who-invented-football>

This History.com report answers who invented American football.

1. **Persuasive/”*College Students Should Perform Community Service to Graduate”***

Some colleges have a mandatory community service component in order to graduate. The following sites present persuasive arguments for more colleges to institute this practice.

<http://cpr.ca.gov/cpr_report/Issues_and_Recommendations/Chapter_3_Education_Training_and_Volunteerism/ETV33.html>  
This article argues for requiring community service in the state of California.

<https://hbr.org/2009/02/is-it-time-to-mandate-communit>

This author makes the case for requiring community service for all students..