**Chapter 22**

**SPECIAL OCCASIOIN SPEECHES**

**Chapter 22 Sample Speech Topics**

1. **Persuasive/*”Boston Should be the Olympic Site in 2024”***

Although there are several U.S. contenders for the American site, any city, in this case Boston, can make the argument that it should be chosen.

<http://www.2024boston.org/>

This video presents a moving argument for selecting Boston as the 2024 Olympic site

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/sports/2014/09/15/why-boston-could-have-edge-bidding-for-olympics/bgGdIzqsXtFRhDPs8L7ddJ/story.html>

This brief piece explains why Boston has the edge over its U.S. competitors.

1. **Informative/”*Different Theories of Why Bees Are Dying ”***

Scientists today cannot agree on why the number of bees worldwide is decreasing at an alarming rate. We should worry as we need bees to propagate food.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2014/07/10/the-surprisingly-simple-reason-millions-of-bees-are-dying/>

This article claims the reason bees are dying is pesticides.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/15/us-usda-honeybees-report-idUSKBN0DV12120140515>

This site claims there are factors in addition to pesticides causing the bee decline.