**Chapter 27**

**ANSWERING QUESTIONS**

**Chapter 27 Sample Speech Topics**

1. **Informative/*”Cooper Union: The Failed Promise of a Free College Education”***

For over a hundred and fifty years, Cooper Union, a Manhattan college of fine arts, offered its students a free college education. In 2013 it began charging tuition.

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

This post covers the history of Cooper Union, leading to its 2013 decision to charge half tuition to all students.

<http://online.wsj.com/articles/cooper-union-tuition-battle-centers-on-founders-flowery-words-1409016320>

This Wall Street Journal piece explains the reasons for the tuition decision and the battle that ensued.

1. **Informative/”*American Hippie Communes ”***

Did communes die in the 1960? Surprisingly a number still exist, the most well-known being The Farm, featured in a documentary film.

<http://www.thisblogrules.com/2014/04/famous-hippie-communes.html>

This blog covers the 1960 rise in commune living and features the most famous hippie communes still alive today.

<http://abcnews.go.com/Business/oldest-hippie-commune-alive/story?id=17836147>

This ABC news report focuses on The Farm, the subject of the 2013 documentary.