**Identify Characteristics of Effective Speeches:**

Pre-AP English II

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**Assignment:**

Go to <http://www.americanrhetoric.com/top100speechesall.html> and review the list of Top Ten 100 speeches. Select three of these speeches (any except “I Have a Dream). Search these speeches on YouTube and view them as well as download their text. For each speech, complete the following questionnaire. Once you’ve chosen your speeches, respond to the prompt on the class blog. ***If you do not have internet access at home, you must arrange for some time in the media center, the computer lab, or at a friend’s house to download and print the speeches.***

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| Questions: | Speech 1(title) | Speech 2: | Speech 3: |
| Intro: What in the introduction catches your attention? |  |  |  |
| Site examples of Ethos: how did this help develop the central idea or theme? |  |  |  |
| Site examples of Pathos: how did this help develop the central idea or theme? |  |  |  |
| Site examples of Logos: How did this help develop the central idea or theme? |  |  |  |
| What are the key points presented in this speech? |  |  |  |
| How was the conclusion structured? What techniques were used to end on a powerful note? |  |  |  |
| What was the theme or central idea that was reappeared throughout the speech? |  |  |  |