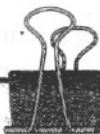


Use the following worksheet to prepare notes for your specific fear speech.



SPECIFIC FEAR SPEECH PREPARATION WORKSHEET	
What is the nature of the fear?	
When did the fear develop?	
Where did it develop?	
Why did it develop?	
How do you react when faced with this fear?	
How do your friends and family react to your fear?	
What have you done to try to overcome this fear?	

Speech about a Specific Fear

A. **Did you prepare? Did you follow the preparation worksheet?** 50 points

B. **Delivery** 25 points

1. Did you stand up straight and look at the listeners?
2. Could the listeners hear you clearly?
3. Did you pronounce the past tense /t, d, Id/ correctly?
4. Was the speech 4 minutes long?

C. **Content** 25 points

1. Did you greet the audience?
2. Did you introduce yourself?
3. Presentation:
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Body
 - c. Conclusion

Your assignment is to give a speech describing a fear. Your teacher will decide whether to ask you to present this to the class or to meet in small groups.

Assignment: Give a speech about a specific fear.

1. Choose a specific fear that you have.
2. Using the Specific Fear Speech Preparation Worksheet on page 20, prepare notes for a speech about this fear. Be sure to include all the information that will help your audience understand your fear and the reasons for it.
3. Your teacher may use the form on page 249 of Appendix I to evaluate your speech. Look it over so you know exactly how you will be evaluated.
4. Give a 3- to 4-minute speech about your fear.

Example: Humberto's Speech

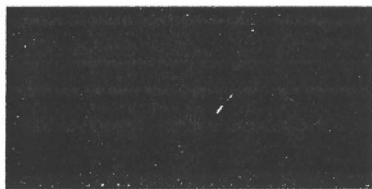
INTRODUCTION

The earth was far below us. The weather was very bad. I looked at the instrument panel of the plane and saw a red warning light flashing. The pilot was very nervous. At that moment, the engine of the plane became silent!

BODY

This happened to me last year when I was flying from Cancún to Cozumel in Yucatán, Mexico. I will explain exactly what happened so you can understand why I now have a great fear of flying in small planes.

(Humberto showed a picture of a small plane.)



Right after we took off from the airport in Cancún, the weather turned very bad. There was a lot of thunder and lightning. It was raining very hard. It was impossible for the pilot to see out the windows of the plane. I was the only person in the plane with the pilot. After being in the air for fifteen minutes, the plane started to shake and make strange noises. All of a sudden, the engine just stopped.

When red warning lights started flashing, I became very afraid. I began to tremble and was soaked with sweat. I remember thinking that my life was about to end. I thought about how young I was and how I didn't want to die. All of a sudden, the engine started to work again. The pilot turned to me, smiled, and said, "*¡No te preocupes!*" (That means "Don't worry!")

My mother and father do not want me to fly in small planes ever again. They say I should fly on the big airlines or take a boat. I promised myself, from now on, I will do what they tell me!

CONCLUSION

I don't think I will ever fly in a small plane again. I get upset every time I think about it. I know that I will never be able to overcome this fear.