**ELS 004 Speaking Diagnostic Fall 2018**

Please prepare a short presentation for class.

* Presentations should be between 4 - 5 minutes.
* You will need to do some research on your assigned topic. Use at least two sources.
* You should include a visual aid. [ex: PowerPoint]

*Remember to organize your information clearly and support any arguments that you make. Points will be deducted if a presentation is too short.*

Topics: [Chosen at random]

* Are "girls only" and "boys only" schools better for education? Support your answer with research.
* Should people be allowed to own guns in the U.S.? Support your answer with research.
* Should the government invest renewable energy sources? Support your answer with research.
* Should the legal drinking age be lowered to 18? Support your answer with research.
* Should people be allowed to smoke in public places? Support your answer with research.
* What are the advantages and disadvantages of owning a car? Support your answer with research.
* What are the advantages and disadvantages of using public transportation? Support your answer with research.
* Should teenagers be allowed to get a driver’s license at age 16 or should they have to wait until age 18? Support your answer with research.
* Should the government allow hunting? Support your answer with research.
* What are three reasons why people become homeless? Support your answer with research.
* Should a government provide free health care to its citizens? Support your answer with research.
* Should there be term limits for Congress members? Support your answer with research.
* What are three/four important inventions of the last 100 years? Support your answer with research.
* Choose three people who have changed the world and tell me how they changed it. Support your answer with research.
* Do you need a college degree to be successful? Support your answer with research.
* Which is more important, wealth or education? Support your answer with research.
* What are three reasons why flying is the best mode of transport? Support your answer with research.

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* Should whale hunting be banned? Support your answer with research.
* Is nightly homework harmful or helpful to students? Support your answer with research.
* What should someone do to stay healthy? Support your answer with research.