**ELS 004 Final Speaking Presentation**

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| Due Date | Tuesday, December 5 (in-class presentation) ---If you have a large class, you probably won’t have time for this and the listening final all in two hours. You can do the presentations during the last few days of class. |
| Topic | The presentation will be a biographical sketch of an inspirational leader. The person may be either living or dead, but must be a real (not imaginary) person. The individual should be someone who has overcome significant challenges to achieve his/her goals, and is an inspiration to you.  The person you describe can come from any field, for example, science, politics, religion, music, art, education, sports, business, etc. |
| Contents | Your presentation must include information about:   * + Brief biography - key events in his/her life   + Challenges and obstacles overcome   + Achievements   + Personal Impact - The way in which he/she is an inspiration to you – how has this person affected your life (your goals? your values? your attitude toward life?)   PowerPoint (or Google Slides) or Prezi slides should accompany your presentation.  You may use note cards while speaking |
| Length | Your presentation should be a **minimum of 5 minutes** (maximum 8 minutes). |
| Grading | The presentation will be graded using the following rubric:   * Fluency * Organization & Cohesion * Effectiveness (Non-verbal) * Content & Length * Visual Aids * Pronunciation * Vocabulary * Grammar   All the skills covered this semester will be evaluated.   * Introduction -include an effective attention getter   -use lecture language for topic & big picture   * Body -follows the “big picture “ plan   -meets the content requirements  - uses lecture language for transitions   * Conclusion effective conclusion (don’t just stop talking) |