

# Pass/Fail Speech Exercise #4

## Delivery of memorized quotations

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- Find a quotation that you want to memorize. The quotation must be at least 15 words long. It can be a quotation from a famous speaker, writer, musician, etc. Use your favorite song lyrics if you like. There are many websites dedicated to quotations, and many books in our SMC library with collections of quotations.
- Memorize the quotation perfectly.
- Your assignment is to state the author of the quote and then deliver the quote perfectly memorized, and then to put the meaning of the quote into your own words.
- Deliver with effective vocal inflection and timing. Bring life to the quotation. Deliver with meaningful eye contact and posture.
- The purpose of this assignment is to teach you to memorized short quotations, but also to deliver them with style.
- Pass: if your quotation is perfectly memorized, clearly explained, and delivered with strong vocal style, then you pass this assignment and can reasonably be expected to memorize short quotations on your graded speeches and to deliver they with style.
- Fail: if your quotation is not well memorized, not delivered well, or not explained clearly, then you will have to do this exercise again until you pass.