

TRIBUTE SPEECH

50 POINT TOTAL (25 OUTLINE/25 SPEECH)

Purpose

Contemporary Art often gives a rare opportunity to reflect on previous heroes in our world.

Goal of assignment: Using legend Stevie Wonder Music “Hit Black “ from the Album Keys of Life to identify some individual who you believe has changed our world.

The video can be see “Black Man” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zf0zcOM0750>

The lyrics which can be found at <http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/steviewonder/blackman.html>.

Step 1.

Watch the video

Step 2

Select 1 individual and prepare a tribute speech.

Requirements

1. Talk is 4-5 minutes
2. Two resources from magazine, newspaper or library database. No internet sources.
3. In the talk you must orally state author, source and date.
4. Use MLA sty and include Work Cited Page

Points to cover in the talk

Introduction

- I. Hook
- II. Specific goal who did you select? What did they do
- III. Credibility Why did you select this person? Explain how they connect to your life.
- IV. Thesis:
What was their **greatest attribute** and what **contribution did they make to society?**

Example: Steve Wonder

- I. Music is something everyone can appreciate where we all have our favorite artists.
- II. Today I selected a well know musician who set a record for his talents unlike many of his competitors-- this man was Stevie Wonder.
- III. I have also been an enthusiast of influential musicians who beyond their tunes gave the audience something to consider. (Credibility)
- IV. Steve Wonder broke the barriers for blind musician and went onto receive great notoriety for music he wrote (Thesis)

Body

- I. Blind Musician
- II. Great notoriety.

The speech is not a biography. It also is not a list of all their accomplishments. Focus on one great achievement and explain how did it help change our world.