

## Shark Tank Speech

Your final graded speech will be a group persuasive speech. As a group you should think of a business or product that you want to pitch to a group of investors. Each member of your audience will have a one million dollar check that they will invest in one of the groups at the end of the presentations. Your business and/or product should be something inventive and creative – do not just copy an existing business. Each group member will be expected to speak for 3 minutes so most speeches should be between 12-15 minutes. At the conclusion of your presentation you should open the floor to any questions from the audience. Expect at least one question from your instructor!

Shark tank is a TV show on the ABC network. You can see examples of pitches from past shows at this link: <http://abc.go.com/shows/shark-tank>

This speech will be primarily graded on:

- Having a clear topic (business and/or product)
- Visual Aid (powerpoint, artifact, poster board, etc)
- Full content outline
- Equal participation by group members

The speech is worth 50 total points. As long as all group members present and speak for at least 3 minutes each group member will receive 50 points.

**NOTE: If your group approaches me informing me that you did not contribute equally to the group there is a chance I will reduce your grade by 25 points. This is only rarely used in extreme circumstances. Please make sure you are a productive group member.**

### Recap

Speech	Time Limit	Sources	Outline	Notes	Visual Aid	Total Pts
Group	3 min/person	N/A	Full content	3-3x5 card	Required	50
The purpose of this speech is to persuade the audience that your business and/or product should receive a \$1 million investment. You should have a clear introduction, body, and conclusion. Sources may or may not be relevant.						