

WELCOME TO CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS 2013-2014

SUGGESTED PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Skill	Topic
1	8/28	Eye Contact	Introduce yourself to the class, help us get to know you better by telling us about your pet, your favorite sport, book, or hobby, or about what you did over the summer
2	9/4	Eye Contact	Teach us how to make something (buttered toast, the perfect hot chocolate, an electronic circuit, a craft project, etc.)
3	9/11	Eye Contact	Base your presentation on something from the memory work so far.
4	9/18	Volume	Pick your own topic
5	9/25	Volume	Tell us about a famous inventor and his/her invention
6	10/2	Volume	Tell us about what you'd like to be when you grow up.
7	10/9	Confidence	Base your presentation on something from the memory work so far
	10/16		BREAK
8	10/23	Confidence	Impromptu*
9	10/30	Confidence	Tell us about a book (do a book report)
10	11/6	Expression	Try and make us laugh. Tell us a funny story or some jokes.
11	11/13	Expression	Tell us your favorite Bible story or about your favorite Bible character
12	11/20	Expression	Talk to us about what you're thankful for and why.
			BREAK FOR THE HOLIDAYS
13	1/8	(Review)	Impromptu*
14	1/15	Articulation	Tell us about something to do with nature (an animal, how certain plants grow, etc.)
15	1/22	Articulation	Recitation: Recite a poem or passage from the Bible, etc.
16	1/29	Articulation	Base your presentation on something from the memory work so far
17	2/5	Posture	Pick your own topic
18	2/12	Posture	Recitation (a poem or a passage from the Bible, a famous speech, etc.)
19	2/19	Posture	Tell us about an artist (in any medium: painter, composer, musician, dancer, etc.)
20	2/26	Gestures and Props	Bring something small enough to fit in your pocket. Tell us about your tiny treasure.
21	3/5	Gestures and Props	Teach us how to do something (tie our shoes, make our beds, basic dance steps, etc.)
22	3/12	Gestures and Props	Pick your own topic
23	3/19	Review	Tell us a Tall Tale, Fairy Tale, or Fable
24	3/26	Review	Give your favorite speech from this year again . . . only better. ☺

* I'll send out more information about the impromptu speeches as they approach. The important thing to note for the moment is that you have two weeks, and both times are immediately after our breaks, where you don't have to prepare a presentation at all. ☺