

# Eulogy

**Definition:** A eulogy is a speech given at a funeral. A eulogy is a speech to celebrate and commemorate someone's life while consoling those who have been left behind. The word "eulogy" is from the Greek word meaning "to praise."

## **Requirements:**

- 1) Must be prepared – speech is written and practiced in advance.
- 2) Must be 200 words in length (does not include spaces, title, heading, or pre-written words/songs/lyrics – most be 100% original work)
- 3) Must be typed and submitted to turnitin.com no later than 11:59PM on the day the assignment is due (not delivered). I will not grade your speech until the turnitin.com submission is received. If your turnitin.com submission is late you'll receive a 10% grade penalty for each it's late.
- 5) You must have **1 TYPED** copy of the speech with you on presentation day.
- 6) Must be delivered for credit

## **Speech Elements:**

- 1) The name of the cartoon character who died – no need to include how they died – most Eulogies don't have this. ***But if you do choose to include this, it must be 100% school appropriate.***
- 2) A very brief (1-2 sentences) of the character's background
- 3) What great things they did when they were alive – maybe what they're best known for
  - a. Include at least 1 story involving them – this would be a "memory" of them
- 4) How thankful you are for having the opportunity to know them – of course this will be fictitious
- 5) Include a little humor to keep the speech "light."

## **Scoring:**

**Speech content** – on topic (covers all elements above) and **interesting** – max of 10 points

**Speech Length** – must be at least 200 words. Any words under this will result in a 5 point deduction per missing word. Turnitin.com does a word count. You may go over the 200, but no bonus points will be awarded. – max 10 points

**Stance** – student stands straight without slouching or leaning – max of 5 points

**Voice** – student is easy to hear and we can understand your words – max of 5 points

**Eye Contact** – your peers are your audience, make sure to look around the classroom and not focus on one spot or person - max 5 points

**Memorized** – This will be a 100% memorized speech. Student shows that the speech has been practiced – max 20 points (1 point deducted for each "mistake" / Long pauses = -2 points / Need a hint? -5 points)

## **Total possible – 55 points**

Each category has a max value. This allows me flexibility of awarding points. The better you perform in one category the higher your score.

## **Due Date:**

Speech presentations will be on **Tuesday, October 11**. You'll have today, tomorrow, and Monday to work on the speech and practice delivering it to your peers. Make sure you have your submission to turnitin.com no later than Tuesday by 11:59PM.

## **Progress Checks: recorded in grade book**

1<sup>st</sup> Today – need to commit to a cartoon character + completed back of this paper – 20 points.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tomorrow – middle of period 100 words written – 20 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – end of the period entire rough draft of speech – 200 words written + test for partial memorization – 30 points

## EULOGY – PLANNING IT OUT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cartoon character: \_\_\_\_\_ Show the character is from: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the character best known for? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you like this character? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe 3 episodes the character was in and what happened:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

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3) \_\_\_\_\_

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What about this character makes you laugh? \_\_\_\_\_

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**This sheet is due TODAY.**

**Attach a print out of the cartoon character to this piece of paper.**