

Citizenship in the Nation

Requirement 6, Speech, Counselor Notes

6. With your counselor's approval, choose a speech of national historical importance. Find out about the author, and tell your counselor about the person who gave the speech. Explain the importance of the speech at the time it was given, and tell how it applies to American citizens today. Choose a sentence or two from the speech that has significant meaning to you, and tell your counselor why.

Choosing a speech:

- “National historical importance”: What does that mean?
 - Probably an American, but maybe not
 - Winston Churchill: Iron Curtain
 - Pope John Paul II: Do not be afraid
 - How does a speech become historically important?
- Where can you find a speech?
 - Internet
 - Library
 - Our collection

Do: Read Speech and Do Worksheet

Review: 1 on 1 with Scout

Tell me about the person you chose?

When and where was the speech given?

Who was the audience? Was there a broader audience than just the people there at the time?

Why did you chose this person or this speech?

Why was the speech important?

What impact did it have on the country?

Did it have that impact at the time, or was it more important later on?

How does what the person had to say still relevant to Americans today?

Was there a sentence that had significant meaning for you? What was it? Why was it significant to you?