



Step 1:



Choose your project area!

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| Agricultural Awareness | Historic People |
| Archaeology | Historic Places & Events |
| Arts | Horse |
| Beef | Housing |
| Between Meal Snacks | Human Development |
| Bicycle | Interior Design |
| Cat Care | International |
| Clothing & Textiles | Marine & Coastal Ecology |
| Communications | Outdoor Recreation |
| Companion/Specialty Animals | Outdoor Survival Skills |
| Computer Information Tech | Paleontology |
| Crafts | Performing Arts- General |
| Creative Stitchery | Performing Arts- Instrumental |
| Current People/Places/Events | Performing Arts- Vocal |
| Dairy | Photography & Videography |
| Dairy Foods | Plants, Soils, & Fertilizers |
| Dog Care & Training | Swine |
| Engineering & Mechanics | Poultry |
| Entomology | Public Speaking |
| Environmental Science | Rabbits |
| Flowers, Shrubs, & Lawns | Robotics |
| Food for Fitness | Safety |
| Food for Health & Sport | Sheep & Meat Goats |
| Food Safety & Preservation | Sports- Individual |
| Forestry/ Wood Science | Sports- Team |
| Fresh Water Fish & Shellfish | Target Sports |
| Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts | Time & Money Management |
| General Recreation | Veterinary Science |
| General Science | Wildlife |
| Geology | Workforce Prep. & Career Dev. |
| Health | |
| Herpetology | |

Step 2:

Research, write, and design your presentation!

Complete a 2 page essay about your topic to prepare for the 4-H County Project Achievement competition in December.



After that, practice and prepare for the contest. Polish your speech and create your posters! Put it on notecards! Make sure that it is 4-6 minutes!

Use the back of this page to get started!

Steps 3 and 4:

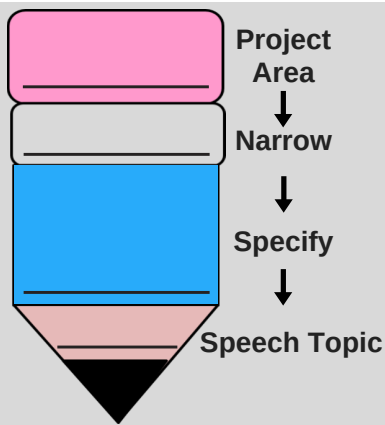
Time to shine! Present your speech in December in class. Winners will be invited to present at a 4-H contest in Rome called District Project Achievement.



Meet new friends from other counties, win awards, earn extra credit for your class, AND become eligible to sign up for camp early!

Compete in 4-H Project Achievement and HAVE FUN!

Having trouble narrowing down your topic? Try the 'pencil' method!



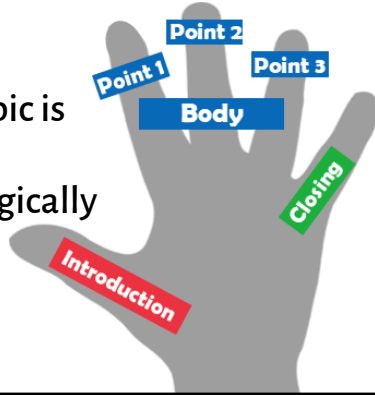
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Now that you have your topic, you can learn more about it using books, magazines, the internet, and interviewing experts. Make sure that all of your sources are reliable.

Use this outline to get started on your essay for 4-H! Turn in your 2 page essay to your teacher if required by set date. Speech due in December.

3 parts to an essay: Introduction, Body, Closing!



Introduction: hook your audience, introduce yourself, tell what your topic is

Body: 3 big points that you will share facts about, describe things logically

Closing: summarize 3 big points, refer back to your hook, and leave the audience wanting to learn more!

Introduction

Did you know (*interesting fact about your topic*) _____?
 Hello, my name is _____, and I am a ___th grade 4-H member at _____ School in Murray County. Today, I will be telling you all about _____.

Body Topic 1

(First big idea about your topic): _____
(Details about first big idea): _____

Body Topic 2

(Second big idea about your topic): _____
(Details about second big idea): _____

Body Topic 3

(Third big idea about your topic): _____
(Details about third big idea): _____

Closing

Today, I have shared with you three really important things about _____. After learning _____, _____, and _____, I hope you will consider doing research of your own about this very interesting topic. Thank you, and have a great day!

You will be presenting in December for the 4-H County Project Achievement Contest. To prepare for this contest, you will create a poster, tri-fold or 5 slides. Optional visual aids to go along with your presentation. If you need any help, please contact the 4-H office!

*****Tips:** Design your posters or slides with pictures of your topic, main points and a few facts from your speech. Don't put many words on your posters or slides other than title and main points and make sure the words are easy to read!

Design your Posters!

Title Poster

Poster 2

Poster 3

