Public Speaking Assessments

Week 8 is Public Speaking Week for years 7-12. This speech is an assessment task for all years. The topics for each year are outlined below.

**Year 7**
1. My story is...
2. The day my world changed
3. My most embarrassing moment
4. My greatest inspiration
5. I couldn’t live without...

**Year 8**
1. What is Australian culture?
2. My cultural identity
3. We should/should not forget the nation’s past
4. There’s more to Australia than just sport
5. My Australian hero

**Year 9**
1. Do documentaries reflect the real world?
2. Conforming is poison
3. Should we believe everything in the media?
4. Does the media run our lives?
5. It’s important to know the world around us

**Year 10**
1. The purpose of stories has changed over time
2. My Story
3. Life lessons from fiction
4. We all connect to stories in different ways
5. Some stories are more important than others

**Year 11**
Make a speech during the public speaking competition which addresses the topic of Change. The speech should be focused on the concept of Change but must include a piece of related material, selected by the student, which has not been studied in class.

**Year 12**
Make a speech during the public speaking competition which addresses the topic of Discovery. The speech should be focused on the concept of Discovery but must include a piece of related material, selected by the student, which has not been studied in class.

**New South Wales Premier Debating Challenge**

This year we have two debating teams in years 7 and 8 and one team in years 9 and 10. These teams will be debating against other schools from South Western Sydney. The debates will take place during terms two and three. We wish them the best of luck and will keep you updated on their progress!