

Max's Magnificent Speech Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and apply the features of a persuasive speech, including rhetorical questions, emotive language, and direct address.

Max the monkey is preparing to give a speech to the forest council about building a new community library. Help him get his speech ready by answering these ten quick questions!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. A, 3. True, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Emotive, 7. Rhetorical, 8. C, 9. False, 10. Direct address

Word bank: Rhetorical · Emotive · Audience · Persuasive · Direct address · Formal · Repetition

1. 1. Max wants to start his speech by greeting everyone. Which is the best opening? A) Hey you guys! B) Dear fellow forest friends and honoured guests, C) Listen up, everyone! D) Yo! (1 mark)

2. 2. What is the main purpose of a persuasive speech? A) To convince the audience to agree with your point of view* B) To tell a funny story C) To list facts about monkeys D) To explain how to climb a tree (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Using 'we' and 'us' helps to make the audience feel included in the argument. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is an example of a rhetorical question? A) What time is it? B) How can we stand by while our library stays closed?* C) Do you like bananas? D) Where is the nearest tree? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A speech should be written with clear structure, including an introduction, main points, and a conclusion. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: 'Imagine the heartbreaking sight of a child without a book.' This is an example of _____ language. (1 mark)

7. 7. What do we call a question asked for effect that does not require an answer? (1 mark)

8. 8. If Max wants to sound professional, which tone should he use? A) Slang B) Silly C) Formal* D) Whispering (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: You should never use humour in a speech, even if it is appropriate for the audience. (1 mark)

10. 10. When a speaker says, 'I am speaking directly to you,' they are using a technique called _____. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing at a wooden podium in the forest, holding a speech in his hand and looking confident while the other animals listen.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) that Max could use as his 'Call to Action' at the end of his speech, encouraging the forest council to donate £500 towards the new library.