

I will use clips to have my students practice giving speeches. This will be one of the first lessons in my informative writing and speaking unit. I will have the students create a short how to essay and video demonstrating what they wrote in their essay. The videos will be 5-10 minutes long. The video I have created is an example of something they can make, and how even the most simple of tasks can take a bit to explain. The videos will be shown in class. This gives them practice with giving speeches without the pressure of a live audience. Later I will have them write another, longer informative essay and give that as a speech to the class.