Extemporaneous Speeches (3-5 minutes).

An extemporaneous speech is one that has been prepared and practiced ahead of time. You should use note cards with an outline of the speech (extemporaneous speeches are not read or memorized). The first extemporaneous speech will be your speech of self-introduction during the 2nd class meeting. In addition, on the workshop day or the following class period, you might be called upon to give a speech about the topic on which you wrote your essay. So it's important to practice "talking the topic" several times before you come to class.