

DINWIDDIE HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
GRADE 12
TASK 8 PREPARED SPEECH

Oprah Winfrey has been named one of the ten most powerful women in the world. She epitomises the concept 'power with integrity'. Read the following extract from Oprah Winfrey's biography. Research another individual who you think represents the concept 'power with integrity'. Write a speech of 4–5 minutes on the individual you have chosen. Your speech will be presented to the class. You will be assessed according to the rubric for prepared speeches in this *Learner's Book*. The planning, researching and drafting of your speech will be completed in your homework time.



Extract from the official biography of Oprah Winfrey

1 Oprah has long believed that education is the door to freedom, offering a chance at a brighter future. Through her private charity, The Oprah Winfrey Foundation, she has awarded hundreds of grants to organisations that support the education and empowerment of women, children and families in the United States and around the world.

Amongst her various philanthropic contributions, she has donated millions of dollars toward providing a better education for students who have merit but no means. She also created 'The Oprah Winfrey Scholars Program', which gives scholarships to students determined to use their education to give back to their communities in the United States and abroad.

2 In December 2002, The Oprah Winfrey Foundation expanded its global humanitarian efforts with her 'Christmas Kindness South Africa 2002' initiative that included visits to orphanages and rural schools in South Africa where 50 000 children received gifts of food, clothing, athletic shoes, school supplies, books and toys. Sixty-three schools received libraries and teacher education.

3 During a December 2000 visit with Nelson Mandela, Oprah pledged to build a school in South Africa. As that commitment broadened, she established The Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy Foundation, to which she has contributed more than \$40 million toward the creation of the Oprah Winfrey leadership Academy for Girls, South Africa, which opened in January 2007 and now serves grades 7 through 12. Located in a 28-building campus in Henley-on-Klip, the Leadership Academy is a state-of-the-art independent school that engenders high standards of academic achievement

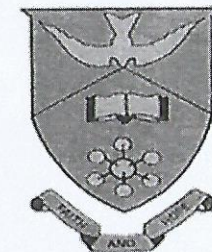
and service leadership for girls from all nine South African provinces who show outstanding promise despite their impoverished backgrounds and social circumstances. Her vision is that the Leadership Academy will help develop the future women leaders of South Africa.

4 In a 1997 episode of *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, Oprah encouraged viewers to use their lives to make a difference in the lives of others, which led to the creation of the public charity Oprah's Angel Network in 1998. Oprah's Angel Network has raised more than \$80 million, with 100 percent of the donations funding charitable projects and grants across the globe. Oprah's Angel Network has helped establish 60 schools in 13 countries, create scholarships, support women's shelters, and build youth centres and homes – changing the future for people all over the world. The Angel Network distributed its final grants, six \$1 million donations to US charter schools, in September 2010.

5 Oprah's commitment to children also led her to initiate the National Child Protection Act in 1991, when she testified before the US Senate Judiciary Committee to establish a national database of convicted child abusers. On December 20, 1993, President Clinton signed the national 'Oprah Bill' into law.

(Source: 'Oprah Winfrey's official biography'.
<http://www.oprah.com/pressroom/Oprah-Winfreys-Official-Biography/6#ixzz1qQygL6T3>. 17
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Criteria	Exceptional 10 - 8	Skillful 7 - 6	Moderate 5 - 4	Elementary 3-2	Inadequate 1-0
Planning and organisation of content: research, introduction and conclusion.	<p>Convincing evidence that a wide range of interesting and relevant sources have been consulted; new and interesting facts and examples included.</p> <p>Striking introduction which immediately grasps attention.</p> <p>Brilliant development of ideas and argument; content reflects outstanding creativity, originality and mature insight.</p> <p>Convincing conclusion; ideas meticulously drawn together.</p>	<p>Satisfactory evidence that a wide range of interesting and relevant sources have been consulted; Interesting facts and examples included.</p> <p>Skilfully and appropriate introduction which arouses interest.</p> <p>Good, and sustained development of ideas and argument; content reflects creativity originality and some insight.</p> <p>Skilful conclusion; ideas drawn together well.</p>	<p>Some evidence that relevant sources have been consulted; some new and interesting facts and examples included</p> <p>Introduction arouses interest.</p> <p>Some development of argument which can be followed easily. Content somewhat original, but not always creative and lacks insight.</p> <p>Reasonably good conclusion.</p>	<p>Little evidence that relevant sources were used; little facts or examples included.</p> <p>Elementary introduction.</p> <p>Argument not coherently developed. Content shows little originality and lacks insight.</p> <p>Stilted conclusion.</p>	<p>Very little evidence of use of sources; few facts or examples included.</p> <p>Introduction barely arouses interest.</p> <p>Some arguments can be followed, but most are inconsistent. Content is unoriginal and lacks insight.</p> <p>No conclusion.</p>
Use of language, tone, speaking and presentation skills	<p>Natural delivery, a fluent, skilled and animated presenter</p> <p>Clearly audible, excellent articulation. Gestures and body language are outstanding and convincing. Confident delivery with very little use of notes.</p> <p>Appropriate style and register. Thorough, mature vocabulary and creative language use. Outstanding language manipulation to evoke audience response. Exceptional awareness of language usage.</p> <p>Excellent choice of visual aids, fully integrated into the speech to contribute effectively to the success of the presentation.</p>	<p>Skilful presenter, generally fluent.</p> <p>Clearly audible, good articulation and body language functional and convincing. Notes used effectively.</p> <p>Appropriate style and register. Skilful language manipulation and awareness of language usage.</p> <p>Good choice and skilful use of visual aids successfully integrated into the speech.</p>	<p>Reasonably fluent presenter, but sometimes shows hesitation.</p> <p>Mostly clear articulation and audibility where body language is reasonably convincing. Some dependency on notes.</p> <p>Style and register mostly appropriate. Reasonable awareness of language awareness.</p> <p>Visual aids are relevant to the topic.</p>	<p>Presentation often flawed, although audible.</p> <p>Body language not entirely convincing. Dependant on notes.</p> <p>Style, vocabulary and register adequate. Limited awareness of language usage.</p> <p>Visual aids poorly used or not always totally appropriate to the topic.</p>	<p>Lacks fluency, hesitant, lacks expression.</p> <p>Very little eye contact / facial expressions / body language Dependent on notes</p> <p>Limited awareness of language usage.</p> <p>No visual aids.</p>

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