Writing a Speech these are the elements I must have:

1. Uses an “attention getter”

Example: Asks a question; **greets audience**

1. Clearly states opinion with a judgment word

Example: “…we should abolish this age-discriminatory word when it comes to criticizing behavior associated with irresponsibility and irrational thinking.”; “**In times of great challenge in our country and around the world, Americans have always come together to lend a hand and to serve others and to do what’s right.”**

1. Provides compelling reason(s) and sound evidence to support opinion.

Example: “Every time we make irrational demands, exhibit irresponsible behavior or display any other signs of being normal American citizens, we are called childish….After all take a look at these events: Imperialism and colonization, world wars…Now what have kids done? Well, Anne Frank…Ruby Bridges…Charlie Simpson…So as, you can see evidenced by such examples, age has absolutely nothing to do with it.”; **“…Americans have always come together…to save lives and to deliver relief that averts an even larger catastrophe.”**

1. Emphasizes or repeats Key words/ideas

Example: Childish, irrational, adults, behavior; **serve, generosity, contributions, relief efforts, compassion, catastrophe, service, mission**

1. Connects personally to audience

Example: Uses pronouns like ‘you,’ ‘we’; **uses pronoun ‘we’ and phrases like ‘American people,’ ‘Americans have always come together to lend a hand.’**