#3: Write a 5 minute speech. Give it at a meeting of a group.

#4: Interview someone you know fairly well, like, or respect because of his or her position, talent, career, or life experiences. Listen actively to learn as much as you can about the person. Then prepare and deliver to your counselor an introduction of the person as though this person were to be a guest speaker, and include reasons why the audience would want to hear this person speak. Show how you would call to invite this person to speak.

#5: Attend a public meeting (city council, school board, debate) approved by your counselor where several points of view are given on a single issue. Practice active listening skills and take careful notes of each point of view. Prepare an objective report that includes all points of view that were expressed, and share this with your counselor.

#7: Do 1 of the following: (a) Write to the editor of a magazine of your local newspaper to express your opinion or share information on any subject you choose. Send your message by fax, email, or regular mail. (b) Create a webpage or blog of special interest to you (for instance, your troop or crew, a hobby, or a sport). Include at least 3 articles or entries and 1 photograph or illustration, and 1 link to some other webpage or blog that would be helpful to someone who visits the webpage or blog you have created. (c) Use desktop publishing to produce a newsletter, brochure, flyer, or other printed material for your troop or crew, class at school, or other group. Include at least 1 article and 1 photograph or illustration.

#8: Plan a troop or crew court of honor, campfire program, or an interfaith worship service. Have the patrol leaders' council approve it, then write the script and prepare the program. Serve as master of ceremonies.