

Assignment: Deliver a Eulogy (COM 105)

- **Team Up With a Classmate**
 - Make a connection or the instructor will connect students.
- **Keep it Brief**
 - Total Time: 1 - 2 minutes.
 - Practice your timing!
- **Process**
 - Interview classmate. Ask them what they want to be remembered for.
 - Define 3 main points. Examples:
 - Highlights of their life.
 - Accomplishments and achievements.
 - Little-known facts that were important in their life.
 - Flesh out above into sub-points.
- **Create a Basic Outline**
 - Start with an attention grabbing introduction. Examples:
 - A startling statement that previews one or more of the main points.
 - Create a sense of mystery.
 - Begin with a question.
 - Continue with the 3 main points.
 - Close with a quote that defines or “sums up” the person's life.
 - The quote should embody the theme of one or more of the main points.
 - Inform the audience of the origin of the quote. For example, “So, in the words of the famous poet Walt Whitman, . . . ”
- **Deliver Eulogy**
 - All eulogy speeches to be delivered on 10/09/14.
 - The only “deliverable” is a very basic speech outline for you to present the eulogy extemporaneously. It must be typed and include your name, class name/section, and date. You must bring two copies: one for you and one for the instructor.
 - Simple graphics are acceptable, but not required. Any graphics must be on a memory stick or CD-ROM. There will not be time to download from an email account.
 - Students must arrive promptly to class.