Speech Assignment
Thesis Statement and Expanded Outline

Directions:

1. Read all of these directions before beginning this assignment.
2. In the Speech section of your notebook, skip a line from the previous entry and write, “Thesis Statement and Expanded Outline”, centered on the page, as the title for the assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. Underneath your title, write the topic which you have chosen for your speech.
4. Use your research notes to narrow the focus of your speech to three main points which you wish to share with the class. Write a thesis statement for your speech using these three points.
5. On the rest of the page, and any additional pages necessary, write an expanded outline, following the format you were given in class, for your speech. Remember to include specific details in your outline. Do not use general language that could apply to any topic. Your outline and the information in it must be specific to your topic.
6. After completing the assignment, re-read what you have written, making any necessary changes or corrections. This should be your BEST work.
7. Mark the date on which you completed this assignment on your work plan.
8. Turn your notebook into your mailbox as soon as you have completed the assignment, but no later than the due date listed on your work plan.