Speech Assignment
Topic, Thesis Statement, and Outline - Demonstrative

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, “Topic and Outline”, centered on the page, as the title for your assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. At the top of the page, underneath your title, write the topic which you have chosen for your speech. Remember that this is a demonstrative, or how-to, speech. You must choose a topic that you can tell us about, but also shows us how to do something. Take your notebook to the teacher to have your topic approved.
4. After your topic has been approved, write a thesis statement for your speech.
5. Write the outline for your speech. Remember to include specific details in your outline. Do not use general language that could apply to any topic. Your outline must be specific to your topic.
6. Write a list of the items you will need to have with you in class for your presentation. This must be complete and detailed.
7. After completing the assignment, re-read what you have written, making any necessary changes or corrections. This should be your BEST work.
8. Mark the date on which you completed this assignment on your work plan.
9. 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.