

## Questions to Answer in the Body of Your Speech

### Event:

When did this happen?  
Why did this happen?  
Is this a one-time event?  
What were the causes of this event?  
What were the effects of this event?  
What is the significance of this event?  
Who was involved in this event?  
What details can you share with us about the event?  
Shocking statistics?  
Interesting facts that we may never have heard before?  
Were there customs developed because of this event?

### Person:

Vital Statistics: born where? When? Upbringing? Education? Important background information?  
**Detailed** account: What made this person significant?  
What impact did this person have on society?  
What did this person affect?  
How well known is this person?

### Illness/Disease:

Who can get it?  
What does it affect (body parts)?/What are the symptoms?  
How does it affect the body? Detailed description of what can happen once one has it.  
How harmful is it?  
Is it contagious?  
How many people are affected by it?  
Can you share a personal story or a case study of an actual person who suffers from this?  
What are the treatments and how do the treatments possible affect the body?  
Are there ways to avoid it?  
Is it curable? How?

### Sport:

When/why was it developed? By whom?  
Where is it played? Why?  
How popular is it? (use statistics here to prove how many people watch it and play it)  
What other forms of the sport exist in America and other countries?

### Religion/philosophy:

What is the belief? How many people believe this?  
Why was it developed? By whom?  
What are some customs/practices associated with this? Why are these customs/practices significant?

## Informative Speech

### In General:

Be sure to answer who, what, when, where, why, and how regarding your topic.

(Who is involved/who does this affect? What happened/what is it/what is important about it?

When did this occur/become significant, Where did this occur/where can this be found? Why is this significant/why did this happen/why should we know about it? How did this occur/how do we know about it/how does this affect us?)