

BASIC OUTLINE

INFORMATIVE SPEECH

DEPRESSION

INTRODUCTION

Hooks Ideas:

1. Questions to ask audience – get them thinking.
2. Find out how many known people have suffered from depression - Ernest Hemingway one?
3. What is the estimated amount of people in the world who suffer? In the United State of America? Which one would be more specific?

Thesis Statement and Preview: What is the major purpose of the speech? What main points am I going to cover?

I. Background

A. What is depression?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. How many people are affected by depression?

1. One
2. Two

II. Causes of depression

- A. List some causes of depression.
- B. Who claims these are causes? What are their qualifications?

III. What are the Symptoms

- A. How would someone know if they were depressed?
- B. What do health professionals recommend?

IV. Treatment/Prevention

- A. What are some treatments available and are they successful?
 1. List treatments.
- B. What do health professional recommend?

CONCLUSION

1. List key points.
2. Leave audience with something to think about.