The speech/demonstration/illustrated talk requirement is a tool for you to learn more about a project you are enrolled in. It can be presented at a club meeting, county communication arts contest, or other county event.

**Speech** – presentation of speeches that are composed by the presenter. No more than 10 percent of a speech may be quotations. Notes may be used for reference, but reading from notes is discouraged. Singing, tapes, visuals, or costumes are not permitted. Presentations by pre-teens last 3-8 minutes. Presentations by teens last 5-8 minutes.

**General Demonstration** – presentations that reflect skills and procedures on topics. They show ‘how to do something’, ‘how to make something’, or ‘how something works’ and display a finished product. Presentations for pre-teens must be between 2-12 minutes and between 4-12 minutes for teens.

**Illustrated Talk** – speeches using visual aids. They are presentations in which charts, posters, figures or real objects are used to explain ‘how something works’ or ‘how to do something’, but does not actually show the working object or demonstrate the process. Presentations will be between 2-12 minutes for pre-teens and 4-12 minutes for teens.

Please fill out the information requested below for completion of the 4-H year and to be eligible for a yearly pin, awards, and premium dollars.

Related Project: ________________________________________________________________

Title: ______________________________________________________________________

Date Given: __________________________________________________________________

Location: _____________________________________________________________________

Audience: _____________________________________________________________________

What went well? (complete sentence):

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What would you like to improve? (complete sentence):

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What did you teach your audience? (complete sentence):

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*Please attach picture to an additional sheet. (optional)*