

**Part 1:**

- Who are you?
- What do you represent (the interests of who?)
- How are you an important part of the community?
- Why should you be heard?
- Is there a way to add your own personal voice to make the presentation more fun and interesting?

**Part 2:**

- What is the core belief of your argument? Make it loud, make it clear.
- What are you here to talk about? How will the ski resort positively or negatively impact your group? Make a statement. "We believe that the ski resort project should/ should not go ahead because..."
- We believe that if the resort is built it will have a huge effect on the environment. We are here today to specifically talk about the effect on the local trees and forests.
- **How and why does the cutting down of trees specifically impact your group? How, specifically, do these tree benefit you and your environment?**

**Questions you must answer.**

**This is not optional:**

“This project will have a large environmental affect, mainly on trees and forests”.

- 1) What should I know about protected species and land preservation so the project does not harm the environment?
- 2) What trees can be cut and why? What are their characteristics? What do they do for the environment?
- 3) Why is tree identifications important regarding environmental protection? (Type, wood quality, coniferous, deciduous, canopy type, soil type)
- 4) What cannot be cut and why? What are their characteristics? What do they do for the environment?
- 5) What type of forest area will be affected?

**Part 3:**

**In conclusion:**

Repeat your earlier core belief statement:

“Again, We believe that the ski resort project should/ should not go ahead because...”

“The results of the building of this ski resort will be...very positive because/ very negative because...”

Remember to thank the audience. This could be a thank you specific somehow to your groups beliefs, values and culture.

**Notes:**