

# 4-H Project Achievement



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## Selecting a Topic

Agricultural Awareness  
Arts  
Beef  
Between Meal Snacks  
Cat Care  
Companions Animal Science  
Computers  
Dog care and Training  
Flowers, Shrubs, and Lawns  
Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts  
General Recreation  
Horse  
Outdoor Recreation  
Pork Production  
Public Speaking  
Health  
History  
Performing Arts- General, Instrumental, Vocal  
Photography  
Power and Energy  
Safety  
Sports  
Veterinary Science

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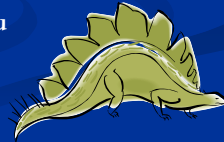


## What are these project areas about?

**Archaeology-** The study of human culture. In this project you can learn more about the history of man, man in ancient cultures, buried cities, ancient cultures, buried graves, weapons, ornaments and tools.

**Entomology-** The study of insects. In this project you can learn all about insects, including how to identify them, life history, habits and how to control insects with insecticides safely.

**Paleontology-** The study of fossils. In this project you can learn more about prehistoric life.



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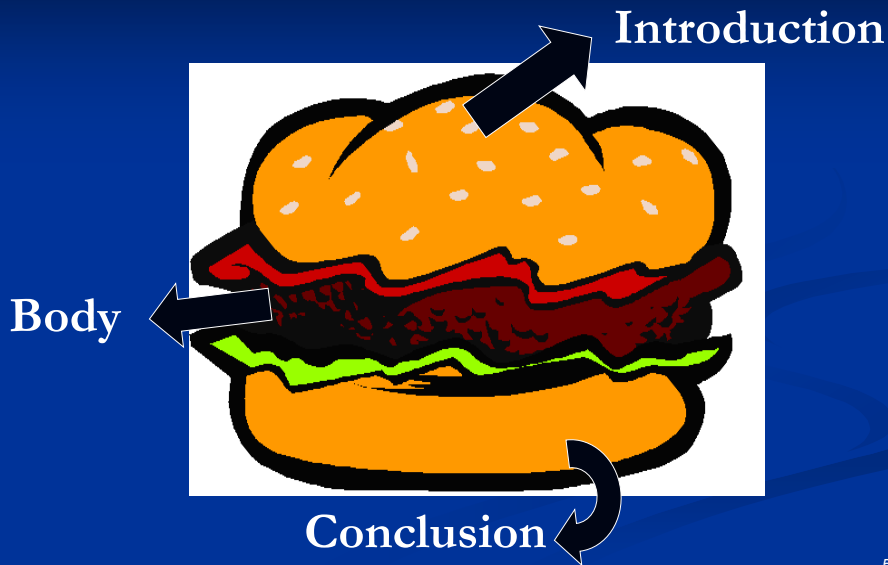
## Researching Your Topic

Where can you find information about your topic?

- Your media center or local library
- The Internet, but be sure the info you find is **FACT** not **OPINION!**
- Interview an expert
- Books and Magazines, again watch for **FACT** vs. **OPINION**
- Television-Discovery channel, History channel, PBS, and more!

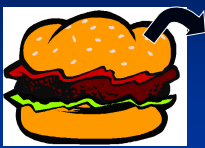
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## Parts of a Speech



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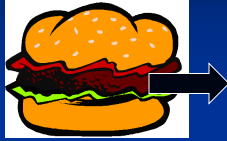
## Three Parts of a Speech



**Introduction-** Gets the audiences' attention (give a quote, surprising fact, ask a question, relate a personal experience, exclamatory, etc.) Make sure the audience knows what the speech is about.

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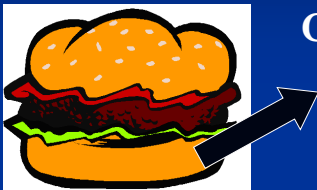
## Three Parts of a Speech cont.



**Body-** Where you get into the “meat” or the most important part of your speech. Try to list 3-5 main points you want to make about the topic. Remember....without the body, you don’t have a speech!

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## Three Parts of a Speech cont.



**Conclusion-** This is the closing. Review the main points, tell the audience what action you want them to take, and relate back to the introduction.

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# VISUAL AIDS

## What is a visual aid?

- An instructional aid, such as a poster, model, or picture, that presents information visually.

## Examples?

- Posters, maps, graphs, charts, pictures, or items that relate to your topic.
- You can even “dress the part” for your topic!

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## Why Must I Complete Visual Aids?

- Visual aids help enhance your presentation.
- Posters can help you while you deliver your presentation!
- Visuals can add interest and sparkle.



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## Good Posters

Make Us....



Stop



Read



Remember

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## GOOD NEWS!

Once you turn in your speech and you are selected to move on to the district competition, we will offer a poster workshop and Project Achievement orientation for you and your parents to attend.

We have all the supplies you will need and we are happy to help you!

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That's all it takes  
to create a great  
4-H Project!



Good Luck!

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