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| **Big 6 #1: Task Definition** | **What needs to be done?** |
| **What topics interest me?** | *
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| **What one topic can I explore?** |
| **What is the purpose of my speech?** |
| **What are the requirements of the speech?** |
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| **Big 6 #2: Information Seeking Strategies** | **What are possible sources of information?** |
| **What are all possible sources of information?** | *
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| **What are the best information sources?** |
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| **Big 6 #3: Location and Access** | **Where can I find the information needed?** |
| **Where are the information sources?** | *
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| **Where can I find information within each source?** |
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| **Big 6 #4: Use of Information** | **What information does each source provide?** |
| **Read, view, or listen to the sources.** | *
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| **Take notes about useful information.** |
| **Cite textual evidence from sources to support your speech.** |
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| **Big 6 #5: Synthesis** | **How can I put the information together?** |
| **Make an outline of your speech. Include a hook, an introduction, a body, and a conclusion.** | *
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| **Write a draft of your speech.** |
| **Support your statements with facts from your research.** |
| **Edit and revise your speech.** |
| **Practice giving your speech.** |
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| **Big 6 #6: Evaluation** | **Did I successfully complete the speech?** |
| **Are all required parts of the speech present?** | *
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| **Did I cite all sources?** |
| **Am I proud of my work? Why or why not?** |
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