

## Public Speeches... Run!

Weekly Report 11/7 to 11/13

This week in ISM, I was able to hear the many different ways people presented their research speech and learn how to prepare for my own. It was beneficial to see other's spin on their professional dress and the way that they presented themselves. For the most part, my peers seemed comfortable and limited their "likes" and "um's" considerably from our very first speech. Making my language professional and seeming confident during public speeches are both concepts that I continually struggle with and I am hope to improve as I give my own research speech next week. I saw that the presentations that organized their Prezis based on topics instead of in chronological order were the most effective at conveying their information, because it was interesting to the audience and it pertained to their own interest in the study of the topic.

I hope to calm my nerves before my speech, because I know that it is good practice for the final presentation night and the feedback I will receive from my peers and Mr. Speice will help aid me in improving even further for my next speech. Also, by reviewing my speech through video will help me see how my body language is and if it shows how nervous I am for public speaking.