## The Word is mightier than the Sword

Or

## How to write a great speech

## Assignment: You give a speech to the new 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Do a better job than Mr Nolan!

- 1. Keep it simple!
  - Sentence structure: S-V-0
  - "Straightforward vocabulary"
- 2. Message!
  - ❖ You HAVE to know what you want to tell your audience!
- 3. Opening!
  - ❖ The first 3 sentences MUST get the attention of your audience!
- 4. Conclusion!
  - ❖ The last 3 sentences are the sentences people will most likely remember, so make it the count: this is where you place your message!
- 5. Focus!
  - Your speech should have ONE central topic!

Taping of the speech:

Read loud and clear!

Pauses after every sentence, before you say something important!

Speed: You MUST speak slower than in a normal conversation! Remember: your audience not only must hear what you say, it needs time to comprehend it!

The recorded version should be ready January, 13th, 2021!