Listening Strategy 9:

A GOOD STRUCTURE

Video A: Opening → Body → Ending

Video B: main ideas and supporting details

A good structure

Opening

grab the audience's attention

10%

- a question
- an interesting statement
- a quotation
- a joke

Body

the actual information with good flow

80%

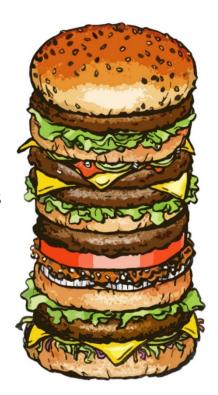
- 1 paragraph = 1 topic sentence + supporting details
- smooth transitions and discourse markers

Ending

the message the audience should remember • refer back to the beginning

10%

- refer back to the beginning
- summarize the main points
- give food for thought to your listener
- call the listener to action.
- give a final thought or emotion



Body

the actual information with good flow

80%

- 1 paragraph = 1 topic sentence + supporting details
- smooth transitions and discourse markers

The topic sentence

the main subject or idea of the paragraph

Supporting details

- facts, reasons, examples
- quotations, paraphrases
- statistics, research data
- stories, personal experiences

Transitions

- good logic
- discourse markers

Outline while listening

Ted-Ed: What makes a good hero?



• Video: https://www.ted.com/talks/matthew_winkler_what_makes_a_hero/transcript#t-113449

Practice listening to details

Opening 10%	grab the audience's attention A hero's journey questions and examples
Body 80%	the actual information with good flow Body 1: Key event and pattern
	Body 2: Popular movie "Hunger Games" fits as an example
	Body 3: You can also be a hero
Ending 10%	the message the audience should remember Go experience a hero's journey in your own life

Teacher's details

Opening 10%	grab the audience's attention A hero's journey using examples, a quotation, and a question
Body 80%	the actual information with good flow Body 1: Key event and pattern Status Quo, (1) call to adventure (2) assistance (3) departure (4) trials (5) approach (6) crisis (7) treasure (8) result (9) return (10) new life (11) resolution Body 2: Popular movie "Hunger Games" fits as an example (1) Her sister gets chosen (2) Haymitch (3) the capital etc Body 3: You can also be a hero Human, leave comfort zone, transform, recover, do it again
Ending 10%	the message the audience should remember Go experience a hero's journey in your own life

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