5.1 Knowledge
Name the three things to consider when selecting a topic for any presentation.
Describe two ways to generate ideas for a topic.

5.1 Application
Brainstorm at least three topics you would consider significant topics. Brainstorm at least three topics you would consider not to be significant topics. Explain what makes them significant or not.

5.2 Knowledge
Define the difference between a general purpose statement and a specific purpose statement.

5.2 Application
What are the implications of making persuasive arguments in an informative speech? Discuss the difference in the speaker’s role when giving an informative speech versus a persuasive speech.

5.3 Knowledge
What are the guidelines for writing specific purposes?
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5.3 Application
Think about how this statement will help you make decisions as you research your topic.

5.4 Knowledge
Define thesis statement and list the five components that should be included in a thesis statement.

5.4 Application
Why is it important to have a clear thesis statement? What are the implications of not providing a clear thesis statement to the audience?