

## Lights, Camera, Film Literacy! Public Speaking Practice

Practice saying the following movie lines aloud to your group.  
Receive their feedback on your:

- 1) poise and hand gestures
- 2) voice... projection, diction, emphasis, pacing
- 3) eye contact
- 4) credibility
- 5) conviction and enthusiasm

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"When I was your age, television was called books. And this is a special book. It was the book my father used to read to me when I was sick, and I used to read it to your father. And today, I'm gonna read it to you."

- *The Princess Bride* Screenplay by William Goldman

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"Shove everything off the front page. Ellen Andrews just phoned her father. She's coming home. The moment she heard the old man withdrew his objections, she gave herself up. Spread it all over the place. Here's your lead: Love Triumphant!"

- *It Happened One Night* Screenplay by Robert Riskin

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"Back from where I come from we have universities, seats of great learning where men go to become great thinkers. And when they come out, they think deep thoughts with no more brains than you have. But they have one thing you haven't got. A diploma."

- *The Wizard of Oz* Screenplay by Noel Langley,  
Florence Ryerson, Edgar Allen Woolf

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