

Mass Hysteria Speech

Total Speaking Time = 5 - 10 minutes (must speak at least 5 minutes; video must not exceed 5 minutes).

- Need:
1. Proposal
 2. Audio/Visual (PPT, Prezi, YouTube, etc...)
 3. Sources

“Mass hysteria,” also known as “collective hysteria,” “group hysteria,” “Mass Psychogenic Illness,” “collective obsessional behavior,” “bandwagon effect,” “herd behavior,” or “collective effervescence,” **is “is the sociopsychological phenomenon of the manifestation of the same or similar hysterical symptoms by more than one person.[1][2] A common manifestation of mass hysteria occurs when a group of people believe they are suffering from a similar disease or ailment. [3]”** (Wikipedia).

Sample Topics:

- Mass Hysteria in religion
- Mass Hysteria in sports
- Mass Hysteria in music
- Mass Hysteria in festivals, carnivals, raves
- Mass Hysteria in schools
- Mass Hysteria among teenagers (or adults)
- Mass Hysteria among boys (or girls)
- Mass Hysteria in the 1600s (or 1700s, 1800s, etc...)
- Mass Hysteria in the Middle East (or China, or Mexico, etc...)
- Mass Hysteria during war
- Mass Hysteria in movies, YouTube (faked and real)
- Mass Hysteria after natural disaster (looting)
- Mass Hysteria in books (or the Bible, etc...)
- Mass Hysteria in medicine, outbreak of disease
- Mass Hysteria in during New Years (or Y2K, or Carnival, etc...)
- Mass Hysteria due to politics (riots, demonstrations, revolutions, McCarthyism, Red Scare, etc...)
- Mass Hysteria due to terrorism (9/11, Munich Olympics 1972, etc...)
- Mass Hysteria due to fear of others (foreigners, aliens, soldiers, etc...)
- Mass Hysteria due to The War of the Worlds broadcast (1938)
- Mass Hysteria: the Mumbai Sweet Water (2006)
- Mass Hysteria: Tanganyika Laughter Epidemic (1962)
- Mass Hysteria: Hindu Milk Miracle (1995)
- Mass Hysteria: June Bug Epidemic (1962)
- Mass Hysteria: Soap Opera (Novellas) in Portugal (2006)
- Mass Hysteria: The Toxic Lady (1994)
- Mass Hysteria: The Monkey Man of Delhi (1518)

Or Choose Your Own: _____

Must Include Sections on:

Background

Causes

Symptoms / Behaviors

Effects (Short-term and long-term) on society and individual