**Manuscript Speech: Stranded on an Island**

A **manuscript speech** is a speech in which you write out everything you are going to say because it is very detailed oriented and leaving out significant information could have a huge impact on the audience.

1. Write a speech about the following situation. Trapped on a lonely deserted island are ten people. They are: a famous movie star, a noted scientist, a preacher or priest, a twelve-year-old boy, the Governor, the president of General Motors, a wealthy society couple, your best friend, and your mother.
2. In a helicopter, you happen upon the island where the ten people are stranded. Explain why you have a helicopter and why you land on the island.
3. What explanation do the people give as to the reason they are stranded? What has happened during your short stay on the island?
4. Give the identity of the ten people.
5. You have the ability to save only five people. The rest will be left to face an unknown fate.
6. Decide who you are going to save and why.
7. Write a complete story concerning every detail of your experience.
8. Try to include character dialog in your story.
9. The story may be serious or humorous.
10. Present the speech using the manuscript method of delivery.