Expository Speech Topic Brainstorm Worksheet

Use this worksheet to brainstorm possible topics for your informative (expository) speech. Remember: A good topic is specific, interesting, and something you can teach your audience about. For each idea, also explain WHY your audience should care.

Step 1: Brainstorm Your Interests

List a few things you enjoy, are curious about, or already know something about.

Interest #1	
Interest #2	
Interest #3	
Interest #4	
Interest #5	

Step 2: Narrow It Down

Pick 3 possible topics and make them specific. Example: Instead of 'Sports,' try 'How Basketball Was Invented.'

Possible Topic #1	
Possible Topic #2	
Possible Topic #3	

Step 3: Make the Audience Care

For each topic, write one sentence explaining WHY your classmates should care about it. Think about relevance, curiosity, or connection.

Topic	Why Should the Audience Care?