

Useful Openings

- **Use a prop to grab their attention**
- **Get the audience to do something**
- **Ask the audience a rhetorical question**
- **Use an imaginary situation**
- **Use an analogy or example (history, sport....)**
- **Refer to a relevant anecdote**
- **Refer to a real, dramatic or humorous situation**
- **Use a strong quote**
- **Link to topical or current event**
- **Use an interesting statistic**