



Name: _____

SPEAKING DRILLS WORKSHEET

Read the entire card 5 times. Each time, utilize a different technique to speak clearer and with better pronunciation.

- 1.) Insert "wow" between every word
- 2.) Read with a pen in your mouth
- 3.) Over-enunciate every word
- 4.) Read the card backwards
- 5.) Practice reading the card with a distraction

Woller 97 [Gary Woller, BYU Prof., "An Overview by Gary Woller", A Forum on the Role of Environmental Ethics, June 1997, pg. 10]

Moreover, virtually all public policies entail some redistribution of economic or political resources, such that one group's gains must come at another group's expense. Consequently, **public policies** in a democracy **must be justified to the public**, and especially to those who pay the costs of those policies. Such **justification cannot simply be assumed** a priori **by** invoking some **higher-order moral principle[s]**. **Appeals to a priori moral principles**, such as environmental preservation, also often **fail to acknowledge that public policies inevitably entail trade-offs** among competing values. Thus **since policymakers cannot justify inherent value conflicts to the public** in any philosophical sense, **and since public policies** inherently **imply winners and losers**, **the policymakers' duty** to the public interest **requires them to demonstrate that** the redistributive effects and value trade-offs implied by **their policies are** somehow **to the overall advantage of society**.

Now, take the time to craft your own speaking drills plan. Use a combination of the aforementioned drills (and others!) and set a schedule for yourself.