Diagnostic Check Sheet:

This is a tool to help you start the speech-preparation process. It does not represent the full-sentence Preparation Outline that is assigned. (See Chapter 11 in the Stephen Lucas text for a sample of that specific outline.)

_____ My topic is _______________________________________________________________

_____ My specific purpose is _____________________________________________________________________

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_____ My central idea is ______________________________________________________________________

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_____ Possible Main Points, Major Sub-Points, Support/Evidence

I. (Main Point) __________________________________________________________________________

   A. (Major Sub-point) _____________________________________________________________________

   B. (Major Sub-point) _____________________________________________________________________

   C. (Major Sub-point) _____________________________________________________________________

II. (Main Point) __________________________________________________________________________

    A. (Major Sub-point) ____________________________________________________________________

    B. (Major Sub-point) ____________________________________________________________________

    C. (Major Sub-point) ____________________________________________________________________

III. (Main Point) __________________________________________________________________________

    A. (Major Sub-point) ____________________________________________________________________

    B. (Major Sub-point) ____________________________________________________________________

    C. (Major Sub-point) ____________________________________________________________________