**Vocab “Age of Reason”**

1. rationalist
2. “Declaration of Independence”
3. deist
4. liberty
5. inalienable
6. tinkerer
7. rhetoric
8. “Lincoln’s Second Inaugural Address”
9. rhetorical fallacies
10. unanimous
11. propaganda
12. virtue
13. “The Crisis”
14. endowed
15. “Speech to Virginia Convention”

**Techniques for delivering a strong speech**

* Be confident
* Use rhetoric (*the art of analyzing all of the choices involving language that a writer, speaker, reader, or listener might make in a situation so that the text becomes meaningful, purposeful, and effective. It also involves the specific techniques used by writers or speakers to make meaningful, purposeful, effective texts*).
* Practice
* Don’t say “ummm”
* Look up from your paper...eye contact
* Have a prop or make it memorable/take home message
* Use clear, appropriate volume speech
* Start with a grabber