



Speakers' Corner

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Listening Comprehension

1. Who was Shirley Chisholm?
 - a. The first Asian American elected to the US Senate
 - b. The first woman elected to the American Congress
 - c. The first African American woman elected to the United states Congress

2. When did she serve her office?
From 19____ to 19____

3. In 1972 Chisholm did something spectacular. What did she do?
 - a. She was the first woman to run for the presidency of the United States
 - b. She was the first African American to run for the presidency of the United States
 - c. She was the first Asian American to run for the vice presidency in the United States

4. What was her profession before she became a politician?
 - a. A secretary
 - b. A preacher
 - c. A teacher



5. What is she talking about in her speech?
 - a. Equal rights for coloured people
 - b. Equal rights for poor people
 - c. Equal rights for women

6. What does she say about the arguments of the opposition to her point of view?
That their arguments are _____ and _____.

7. Amina Jamil of the Debating Society talks about knowing that her audience is listening to her speech. How does she say she knows they are listening?

8. What parts of a speech are most important, according to Nick Turnbull?

9. A good way to start a speech is to use
 - a. A song
 - b. A quote
 - c. An image

10. How long before Barack Obama became President of the United States did Shirley Chisholm die?
