Civic Situation Comparison

Civic Situation	Purpose	Best Speaking Skills	Audience Considerations	Biggest Challenge
Youth Legislature				
Community Meeting				
Media Interview				
Advocacy Conference				
Meeting with an Official				

Situation 1: Youth & Government Legislative Session

You have written a bill that has reached the chamber floor. You have two minutes for an Opening Statement to convince delegates to support your proposal before debate begins.

Situation 2: Community Organization Meeting

A local community group has invited you to present your idea for a neighborhood improvement project. The audience includes families, community leaders, and volunteers with different backgrounds and opinions.

Situation 3: Media Interview

A local podcast and social media outlet asks you to explain a community issue and answer unexpected questions from the interviewer in a short interview.

Situation 4: Advocacy Conference

You have been invited to speak for ten minutes about a civic issue you are passionate about in the style of a TED Talk, inspiring others to take action beyond the event.

Situation 5: Meeting with an Elected Official

You have fifteen minutes with a legislator to explain your proposal and persuade them to support your idea.