How to Make Expos Boards

An effective visual aid will help your expository speech be successful. There is no one way of creating an expos board, in fact the more unique and interesting your board is, the better. The expos board is designed to support your speech and should be an active part of your performance.

You will need an Expos board stand. The class will have one stand that will go with us to competitions. However, if you want to have your own, it can be purchased at Office Depot.

Your board should look as professional as possible and all display items printed. Your boards can be made of any prop and can be interactive. Your boards can feature movement and lights. If you put any prop on your person during your performance it must be removed before the end of your speech.

On the Board

Words

* 5 words or less per board
* Large enough to see from a distance
* Interesting font and colors

Poster

* Use foam core boards
* White or black
* Have a blank one for the cover
* Use as many boards as you want
* Variety of sizes and shapes

Pictures

* Full color
* Laminated
* Back with construction paper or card stock
* Magnets to stick

Movement/Interactive

* String, twine, fishing line
* Fasteners
* Light strings, need battery packs
* Flip books

Materials

All materials can be purchased at Wal-Mart or any crafting supply store

* Magnets
* Poster board
* Punch out letters
* Construction paper
* Glue
  + Rubber cement
  + Glue sticks
  + Super glue
  + Hot glue
* Card stock
* String
  + Twine
  + Fishing line
  + Plastic line
* Cutter
  + Exacto-knife
  + Scissors
  + Cutting board
* Markers
* Fasteners