

Advanced Public Speaking Principles

Public Speaking · Answer Key · 3 Questions

1. Which ancient Greek rhetorical concept refers to the speaker's credibility and character?

- A) Logos
- B) Pathos
- C) Ethos**
- D) Kairos

2. In the context of public speaking, what does the term 'extemporaneous delivery' specifically entail?

- A) Speaking without any preparation or notes
- B) Speaking from a brief outline or set of notes**
- C) Reading a speech word-for-word from a manuscript
- D) Memorizing a speech in its entirety

3. What is the primary physiological cause of the 'shaky voice' phenomenon during high-stress speaking?

- A) Dehydration of the vocal folds
- B) Excessive adrenaline causing restricted airflow in the larynx**
- C) A temporary drop in blood sugar levels
- D) Involuntary contraction of the diaphragm muscle