

SKILLBUILDER PRACTICE *Creating Oral Presentations*

Were the captains of industry truly robber barons who corrupted American society? Were they industrial pioneers who benefited society by introducing innovative business techniques and gave back millions of dollars to charities and schools? Determine your position on this issue, then conduct research to support your position. Next, create an outline organizing facts and details around your main idea using the outline format below. Use the outline to create a brief oral presentation in support of your position. (See Skillbuilder Handbook, p. R36.)

I. Introduce Theme

A. (supporting details) _____

B. (supporting details) _____

II. Repeat Theme

A. (supporting details) _____

B. (supporting details) _____

III. Conclusion
