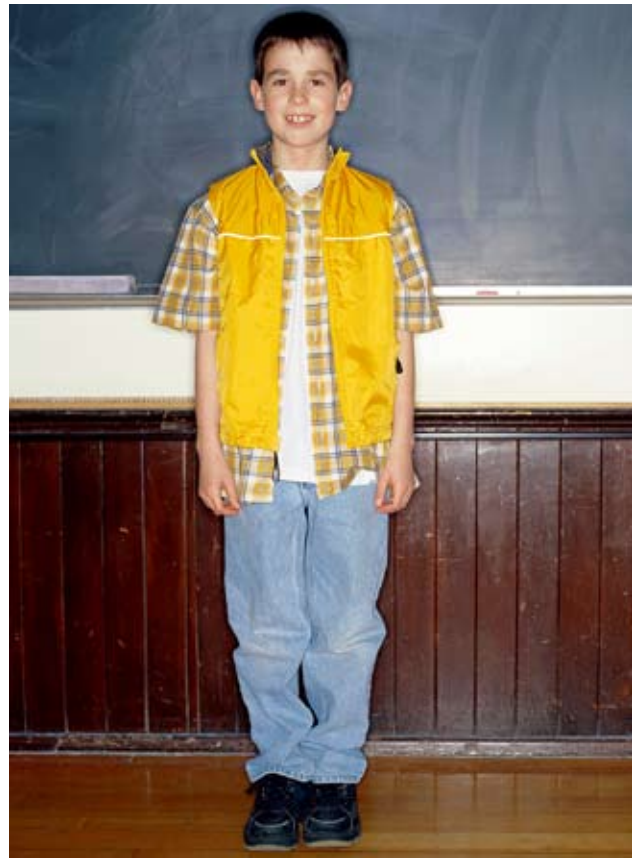


Speak Up!



Some of our best performers are our politicians. They must continually give speeches on controversial issues to audiences with many different view points and interests.

They must communicate both ideas and emotions, trying to convince many and turn off few.

Using key political issues found in the Leader-Post this week, write, stage and deliver a political speech at an imaginary press conference.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY: The rest of the class can then become the press corps, each representing different interests and regions of the country. They're to prepare for the press conference by researching the issues and their stand, and formulating key questions.

