

Model Response for Speaking Topic 1

A high school class I will never forget is my American Government class taught by Mr. Monroe.

Mr. Monroe had a way of making characters in history come alive. For instance, when we were learning about the Civil War and how President Abraham Lincoln led the northern states in victory against the southern slave states, Mr. Monroe came to class dressed as Abraham Lincoln. He even wore a black top hat and he grew out his beard to make him look even more authentic.

During our class, dressed as President Lincoln, Mr. Monroe delivered the famous Gettysburg speech. The class was so impactful that I started to learn more about the Civil War on my own by reading books, magazines, and articles on the Internet.

To sum up, this was no doubt my most favorite high school class.