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BRAINSTORM! PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public debates, like the one Franklin Pierce and John Parker Hale had about slavery in June 1845, were very popular events. In fact, Pierce and Hale's debate attracted over 1,000 people! People liked attending events like these because the debaters were often good public speakers. They stood up for what they believed in and were able to convince others to agree with their opinions.

Brainstorm some ideas on what do you think it takes to be a good public speaker. Draw more lines if you need.

