

# Self-Introduction Speech Outline

## I. Introduction

- a. Attention Getter- quote, story, startling fact or statistic, rhetorical question, tell a joke, show a picture
- b. Give a reason to listen to you speak- I want to make friends, we have a quiz...
- c. Introduce the Topic- For this speech the topic is you. (Make sure you say your name.)
- d. Preview your main points- today I will tell you about my hobbies, family, and friends (you select the three topics)

**Transition phrase:** “First I would like to talk with you about my “interests and hobbies”

**II. Body** ( Make sure to have a picture on your slide or picture on your collage to help the audience visualize what you are talking about with each main point)

- a. Main Point One- provide details about topic 1
- b. Main Point Two- provide details about topic 2
- c. Main Point Three- provide details about topic 3

**Transition phrase:** “Now that I have told you a little about myself let me recap what I would like you to remember about me.”

## III. Conclusion

- a. Summarize main points (restate what you talked about)
- b. Restate main idea (say your name one last time and what you hope to get out of this class)
- c. Concluding thought (don't leave the audience hanging, wrap it all up with a quote, finish the story you started in the introduction, tell a joke, call to action- invite the audience to come watch you at a concert or game)

## Requirements:

- Speeches should be between 2-4 minutes
- You will need pictures on your collage to illustrate your points
- Speeches will be graded based on the Common Core Speech Rubric and be counted as a 100 point mini project in the information test category