

## The Story of My Life



**Topic:**

Tell us a quote and give two to three stories from your life that illustrate how this quote defines you.

Or

Sitting around the table when you're older, what two or three stories will you tell your children?

**The goal of this speech is as follows:**

- To inform the audience about interesting stories in your life
- To gain confidence as a speaker
- To learn to follow proper speech format
- To practice strong voice projection and direct eye contact
- To tell stories that define you as a person

**Time Limit:**

3-4 Minutes

**Visual Aid:**

An illustrative item or a quote on a Power Point. No more than 2 slides.

**Outline:**

Full sentence outline

Outline includes grabber, preview, review, closure, transitions

**Speaker's Notes:**

Note cards Only

No more than 3

Write only on one side

**References/Research**

APA Style Reference Page

Put reference on the bottom of your outline (to save paper)



We will draw numbers that will let you know which day you speak. If you do not have a number, you should assume that you speak on the first day. Because it is an inconvenience for the entire class when a student misses a speech, students will not be allowed to make up a speech except in extreme circumstances. There is an automatic 10% grade deduction to do a make-up speech