This is your first speech, and I understand that it may take a while before some of you are comfortable with speaking in front of a group of people. We all get nervous! To help with this transition, you are given an easy topic to speak about: **YOU**.

Your goal for this speech is to introduce yourself to me, your peers, etc. Pretend like your classmates don’t already know you! I don’t know many of you, so this is a good way for me to get to know more about you.

Like for all speeches, you will need to write an outline. Use the example template to help make sure you are successful with this.

In addition to an outline, you will need to get a parent note. This note should be signed by a parent, guardian, teacher, or other adult stating that you practiced your speech with them. Parent notes are easy points!

These speeches will be presented on **Monday, August 26th**. Come prepared!

Your speech should include the following:

-Name

-Where you grew up (have you lived anywhere else?)

-Something that most people would not know about you

-Information regarding your family (siblings, pets, etc.)

-Do you have a job?

-Hobbies that you have

-What future goals do you have (college, career, etc.)

-What is going to be the most challenging part of this class for you?

-Anything else you want to tell us about you!

Because this is your first speech, it may be helpful to write out word for word what you are going to say. This will help you when practicing. However, you will only be allowed to use your outline while giving the speech.

This speech should be 1 minute and 30 seconds. Make sure you have enough to talk about to fill that time!

Reminder: You will come **Monday** and present. Bring your **outline** and **parent note**. Don’t forget to **PRACTICE!**

Name

Class

Title of Speech

Intro.

1. Attention Getter – question, quote, fact, story
2. Thesis Statement –

Body

1. My family
   1. Where I grew up
   2. Parents/Siblings
   3. Pets
2. A closer look at me
   1. Something people do not know
   2. Hobbies
   3. Jobs
3. The future
   1. Future goals
   2. The most challenging part of this class
   3. Anything else!

Conclusion

1. Recap Thesis
2. Closing Thought – something very thoughtful and leaves a lasting impression