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