

## Depicting Your Identity: Object Speech Assignment

**Purpose of the Assignment:** To introduce yourselves to your classmates on a deeper, metaphorical level; to begin thinking in terms of abstracts

**Learning Targets/Standards:**

1. I can use elements of speech forms (intro, body, conclusion, transitions).
2. I can use effective delivery skills.
3. I can prepare impromptu presentations that stay on topic.

**Instructions:**

Prepare an extemporaneous (no notes, not memorized) speech that uses 3 objects to illustrate your identity. The first object will illustrate who you were in the past. The second object will represent who you are now. The third object will depict who you want to be in the future. Make sure your speech has a clear introduction, your object descriptions as your body, and an effective conclusion.

An effective way to begin this speech is “My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I have chosen three objects that represent my past self, my present self, and my future self.”

**Rubric/Grading Requirements:**

1. Your speech must contain 3 objects as visual aids that represent your past, present, and future.
2. You explain the significance of the objects.
3. The speech is extemporaneous.
4. Your speech is a minimum of 1 minute.
5. You use appropriate public speaking techniques.

Each requirement is worth 10 points for a total of 50 points.