

Paper Bag Speech

Purpose: Getting to know each other

Assignment: Inside a paper lunch bag place three objects that symbolize three different parts of your life that are very important to you: family, future career, goals, friendship, religion, education, talents, etc. (your choice, but limit it to three). You may not use any pictures or photographs.

Outline of speech:

1. Introduce yourself
 - Name
 - How many siblings you have
 - Places you've lived or where you were born
2. Body of Speech: "In this bag are symbols I've chosen to represent three important parts of my life". (A symbol for each area is in the paper bag).

For each object in the bag:

- Pull out the object (symbol) and tell us what it is.
 - Explain how it represents that area of your life.
 - Explain why it (that area or part of your life) is important to you.
3. Close with a statement about why getting to know others in the class and sharing your values with them is important.

Extra Credit: Using any materials you would like, decorate the outside areas of the bag to give us more information about you:

- *Likes/dislikes/hobbies*
- *Three words that describe you*
- *A career you are interested in*
- *Someone you admire*