**Introduction Speech**

2-4 minutes in length

No outside sources required

Outline required

This speech is designed to introduce yourself to your audience, and your topic is something you are very familiar with, YOU!

Your introduction should state the thesis and preview your main points. The body of the speech should have 3 main points about the thesis, we are learning 3 things about you. The conclusion should restate the thesis and review the main points you shared with us.

Choose 3 main points that share something interesting about you and be sure to give us enough support information so we can learn something.

**Sample Outline:**

General Purpose: To inform

Specific Purpose: to teach my audience about my love of sports so they can better understand why I am sports oriented

Thesis: I will share with you today my 3 favorite sports, so you can better understand why I am so sports oriented

Introduction:

I am excited to be here to share with you today to share my 3 favorite sports, so you can better understand why I am so sports oriented. I will be talking to you today about my baseball career, my football career, and my swimming career.

To begin, lets start with my Baseball career.

Main point 1: My baseball career started when I was 6 years old in little league.

 Support point: wanted to play baseball because we watched it on TV in my home

 Support point: my first position was outfield

 Support point: moved to pitcher after a summer of practice

Next, let me explain my football career.

Main point 2: My football career stated in middle school because of my speech

 Support point: I tried out for football and had the fastest running time

 Support point: played JV in middle school and Varsity in high school

 Support point: greatest catch and game winner was against our rival school

Finally, let me share my swimming career

Main point 3: My swimming career started in high school by accident, my friend joined, and I tried out to support them

 Support point: during try outs, I swim a fast 100 meter

 Support point: Practice was very early in the morning, but I went every day for the season

 Support point: ended the season swimming in the district championship race

Conclusion: To review, I’ve shared with you today my 3 favorite sports, so you can better understand why I am so sports oriented. I talked about my time in Baseball, Football and finally my short swimming career. Thank you for your time.