Autobiographical Speech

Students will understand that…

* verbal elements of informal speaking need to be effectively used to engage your audience.
* non-verbal elements of informal speaking need to be effectively used to engage your audience.
* media can impact and enhance how an audience receives and understands the content of the speech.

Directions: As one of your first assignments for Public Speaking, you are to create an Autobiographical Speech using Power Point or Prezi that represents who you are as: a person, a student, a friend, a brother/sister, daughter/son, athlete, etc. I think that it is important to know who we sit next to, listen to, or interact with in order to have the most successful classroom experience. After modeling my own power point, you will have time to brainstorm different points you want to get across to the class. Please be creative and include pictures, facts, and stories that help us get to know YOU! Remember my example is just a model and I want to see your creativity shine in this assignment.

The following are questions that you may/may not want to answer for the class during your presentation.

Where were you born? **What is one object you can’t live without?**

How many people are in your family? What do you like to do in your free time?

What extracurricular activities are you involved with?

What are your favorite books/movies/television shows, etc?

Preparation: 2 Days

Speech Time: 3-5 minutes

Diagnostic:

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| **Fluency and Clarity** | **Vocal Variety and Volume** | **Non-Verbal Communication** | **Speech Organization** | **Technology Tools and Features** |
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