Speech of Introduction

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For your speech of introduction, you are to do the following in preparation:

1. Interview a classmate for ½ the period. Hints on the interview:

a. Ask all sorts of random questions in the beginning to get a broad view of your subject. Take

thorough notes. Once you have latched on to a potential angle for the introduction, zero in on that. **For example, let’s say you squeeze out of the interviewee that she is a psychic. Naturally, this may dominate your speech to an extent. However, you don’t want to turn your back on all other information because of the fact that you DO want to provide a holistic view of your subject. NOTE: BE CAREFUL NOT TO PROVIDE A BULLETED, LAUNDRY LIST OF RANDOM INFO IN YOUR SPEECH….”*John’s favorite color is blue, his favorite ice cream is chocolate,* etc.”**

2. It’s important to craft a well written speech. Your opening line should be memorable. You may want to have an overall theme or metaphor throughout. Be clever and entertaining, yet informative

3. Reminder that all written portions of speeches are due on the same day even if you are not delivering your speech until a later date.

4. All speeches should be transferred to notecards. You will not be able to deliver your speech if all you have is your speech on typed paper

SPEECH LENGTH: 5 MINUTES

Be sure to practice it