Speech Outline Sentence Starters

Informative Speech Outline

Your Name:

Date:

Topic (your person):

**General Purpose:** To inform the audience about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Specific Purpose:** To inform the audience about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_.

**Thesis:** My topic, \_\_\_\_\_, is inspirational because…

I. **Introduction**

A. **Attention Getter:** Did you know…? Have you heard….?

B. **Reason to Listen:** You should listen to my speech because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because

C. **Thesis Statement:** My topic, \_\_\_\_\_, is inspirational because…

D. **Credibility Statement:** I spent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amount of time researching about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

E. **Preview of Main Points**

1. First, I will describe…

2. Second, I will examine…

3. Third, I will discuss…

II. **Thesis**: My topic, \_\_\_\_\_, is inspirational because…

A. **First main point:** First, I will explain about \_\_\_\_.

1.

a.

b.

2.

a.

b.

3.

**Transition**: Now that I have explained about \_\_\_\_, I will tell you about \_\_\_\_\_.

B. **Second main point:**

1.

a.

b.

2.

a.

b.

3.

**Transition**: Now that you know about \_\_\_\_\_, I will inform you about \_\_\_\_.

C. **Third main point:**

1.

a.

b.

2.

a.

b.

3.

II. **Conclusion** In summary, I described to you about \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. **Review of Main Points:**

1.

2.

3.

B. **Restate Thesis:**

C. **Closure**: I hope that you enjoyed listening to my speech about \_\_\_\_ and that you learned about how they overcame their struggles of \_\_\_\_\_. Next time you think of \_\_\_\_\_ maybe you will be reminded of \_\_\_\_\_ about their life.