Freshman English

Intro Speech

An important aspect of my role as a teacher is to help us build a class community. In order to help me with this work, I’m asking you to introduce yourself to the class. Tell us about who you are and what you’re involved in. Create two-four Google Slides with images and/or pictures (no words other than your name) to guide your speech. There’s no right or wrong to this introduction; share what you’re comfortable with and what captures you. I’m listing a few questions to help you get started. Use these questions as a launching point rather than a checklist. Feel free to add other information to your introduction.

Questions to consider:

* What keeps you busy outside of school?
* How would you describe yourself?
* What are some of your favorite books, movies, music, sports teams, etc.?
* What are your interests?
* Who are important people in your life?

Intro Speech Expectations

**Speaker:**

* Knows the speech very well; uses few notes; speaks with confidence; poised
* Organizes the speech in a clear and coherent manner with many relevant details
* Ends with a clear final statement
* Speaks loudly and clearly
* Maintains eye contact with the audience throughout the speech
* Uses clear and appropriate language for the audience
* Maintains a smooth pace—not too fast or too slow
* Shares for approximately two minutes
* Includes two-four slides with pictures and images that capture important parts of the speaker’s life (no words other than your name).

**Due Date: Friday, August 30**