

Outline #1: Any Old Bag Speech

Introduction:

- I** Get the audience's attention (Introduce the topic and discuss why you chose your bag)

Luggage Bag- This bag holds clothing and personal care items, but it holds more. It holds my dream to travel, see the world in its humble glory

I have brought three items in the luggage bag that are symbolic of my past, present and future, although, i could argue that all 3 have been there all my life

- II** Preview Main Points (Tell audience what you will discuss in the body of the speech)

These items include, a tv remote, a tennis racket, and a plastic bottle

Body:

- III** Past

Tv remote. Ever since a child, I was obsessed with tv, loved cartoons sitcoms, game shows. Regular show was my favorite and still is, due to simple humor. Sitcoms reached out to me and inspired dreams to star in one. Still is one of my dreams but mostly moved on

- IV** Present

Tennis racket. Favorite sport, have been playing for 6 years, while it is complicated, I felt it was simpler than other sports. Have been taking lessons and practicing. Don't want to be professional but want to be good. Don't want to burn out fun. Isn't something to pursue as job, segway into career.

V Future

Plastic bottle, follow passion for career, leads me to follow environment, dream job is environmental consultant, and open nonprofit to help forests and coral reefs. Leads me to attend UBC, earn environmental studies, help companies be more environmentally friendly

Conclusion:

VI Summarize Main points

In all these three represent myself pretty well Childlike wonder to be on tv in past. Tennis I pursue for activity and fun now, and My passion for the environment to start my future

VII) Catchy, closing statement that ties it all up!

These objects help me realize, I'm accepting of who I was in the past, and ready to be who I want to be in the future.

Speech

Objects are truly fascinating, when it comes to how much value we hold them for. It's unnecessary, when you think about it. We have so much connection to random objects, whether we've had them since we were born, or just got them yesterday. The reason for this being that objects hold memories, our memories, to be exact. These memories make us who we are, and shape us to who we are today, and in the future. Take this bag for example, luggage bag, to be exact. All it can really hold is a couple of outfits, and some personal care items. Yet it holds more than that. To me, it holds wonder, it holds adventure, it holds a dream for me to one day travel the world and see our planet in all of its humble glory. This bag is currently only holding three items, but to me these objects and this bag hold so much more.

My first item of choice is a tv remote. Ever since I was a little child, Tv has been a major part of my life. The Television I liked most mainly consisted of cartoons, but I reached out to other categories such as game shows, and sitcoms. You could find me everyday glued to the tv before and after school, and there is still a high chance you would find me there now. I can recall that my personal favorite show to watch was the cartoon regular show, due to its simple humor and interesting story. I would still probably say it's one of my favorites today, even after its finale nearly 6 years ago. Yet one of the biggest influences that Tv had on me were from sitcoms. It's impossible for me to pick a favorite, as so many of them were fantastic shows with amazing,

lovable characters, and stories so entertaining and humorous that I could binge them for hours on end. These shows are so influential to me that it inspired my dreams to be a part of a sitcom. Whether it was producing, or directing one, or even starring in one. This still happens to be one of my dreams, yet as I aged, I started leaning towards other dreams that are more important to me now. Which brings me onto my second item.

Tennis has long been my favorite sport to play, and has been the one I have pursued for my middle school years and all the way up to now. It all started when I too a racket, this racket specifically, and went to go play against my father. Something just clicked that day, and I found I truly loved this sport. While it is complicated in its own regard, it felt simpler to understand for me, and I found myself enjoying it more than other sports I did at the time, such as soccer and swim. It has recently become a hobby of mine to follow whatever championship that is currently taking place, which as of now is the US open. I typically try to play every day or every other day, and have been taking lessons to improve further on my skills. I don't imagine myself ever playing professionally, although I think that would be interesting. I mainly play for fun, and friendly competition, as I wouldn't want to burn myself out on something I enjoy so much. Which is fair as it's not passion that I would pursue long into the future.

They say you should follow your passion for when you choose a career, and for me this passion is leading me to something involving the environment, which explains my third item, a empty plastic bottle. My dream job is either to be an environmental consultant, or environmental lawyer. And I wish to make enough money to start a non-profit that would focus on helping sustain the environment, either to help regrow chopped down, and gutted forests, or pick up trash around coral reefs that have been bleached from the amount of waste that is cruelly dumped into them. This will lead me into enrolling for college at the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver, Canada. This is where I will hopefully earn a bachelors degree in Environmental Studies, from there I would be able to work at many corporations as an environmental consultant, or possibly earn a degree in law and become an environmental lawyer.

In brief, these are three items that explain me well. They don't fill in all of the gaps for who I am, but they hit the key points. Whether its my childlike wonder pertaining to the past, my pursuit of activity and fun I'm at currently, or my plan for a career in the future. I'm accepting of who I was in the past, and ready to be who I want to be in the future.