Name
Informative Speech Worksheet
1. My general purpose is to (check one): inform persuade motivate entertain
2. The kind of attention-getting device I plan to use is: humor quotation story
personal experience startling information rhetorical question
3. Write your attention-getter:
4. Write your specific purpose:
(Ex. Today, I want to share with you three objects that mean the world to me.)
5. Write your preview statement:
(Ex. Three of my favorite things are my clarinet, my book of poems and my Marvin the Martian)
6. I will organize my speech: chronologically spacially topically sequentially
Explain:
7. The first object I will present is
Description:
Received from:

Other details:

Meaning:

8. The second object I will present is
Description:
Received from:
Meaning:
Other details:
9. The third object I will present is
Description:
Received from:
Meaning:
Other details:
10. Write your conclusion
When finished begin writing your outline for your speech.

## Outline pattern for Paper Bag Speech

- I. Introduction
  - A. Attention-getter
  - B. Specific Purpose
  - C. Preview Statement
- II. Body
  - A. First object (with transition statement)
    - 1. Description
    - 2. Received how
    - 3. Meaning
    - 4. Other details
  - B. Second object (with transition statement)
    - 1. Description
    - 2. Received how
    - 3. Meaning
    - 4. Other details
  - C. Third object (with transition statement)
    - 1. Description
    - 2. Received how
    - 3. Meaning
    - 4. Other details
- III. Conclusion
  - A. Summarize (restate three objects)
  - B. Conclude

## Informative Speech Example

- I. Introduction
  - A. Read a poem from my poetry book
- B. Today I want to share with you three items that mean the world to me.
- C. Three of my favorite things are my clarinet, my book of poems, and my marvin the martian.
- II. Body
  - A. First, I'd like to show you my clarinet.
    - 1. It is a buffet B-flat clarinet that is made of wood.
      - a. has some signs of wear
      - b. had a crack in it that was repaired
    - 2. I got it in the 8th grade from my parents.
      - a. got it cheaper because of my uncle who was a music prof.
      - b. It cracked the first year I had it.
      - c. It still plays well.
    - 3. It's important to me because it represents my passion for music.
      - a. music = talent
      - b. music = friends
      - c. music = enjoyment, happiness
  - B. Second, I'd like to show you my marvin the martian.
    - 1. He is small, green, black, red, white.
    - 2. I got this one about 10 years ago.
      - a. started collecting in 1994.
      - b. first item was a watch.
      - c. now I have a shrine with more than 200 Marvin items.
    - 3. I like Marvin for several reasons.
      - a. he's cute
      - b. he walks fast
      - c. he is misunderstood.
      - d. wants to blow up the earth
  - C. Finally, I'd like to share with you my book of poetry.
    - 1. It is small, with pastel flowers.
      - a. 80 pages
      - b. filled with poems I've written since the 8th grade.
    - 2. I received it as a gift from my aunt when I was 14.
    - 3. It is special for many reasons.
      - a. represents who I was and am
      - b. reminds me of significant feelings
      - & people in my life.
      - c. Nostalgic.
- III. Conclusion
  - A. Today I've shared with you my clarinet, marvin, and book of poems.
  - B. All these things represent a little bit about me and gives you an idea of my personality. I hope that now you know a little bit more about me and the things that I cherish.