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Communication 103

Speech of Introduction Outline

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General Purpose: To introduce/inform

I. Introduction: If you ever find yourself in rural Colorado, you will undoubtedly notice two things... the farmland and the snow. I am from a ski town called Steamboat Springs in Northwest Colorado, where I grew up on 60 acres of land an hour away from any other town. Me, and my brother, who is two years older than me, ended up becoming really close as we grew up, and the first item I wanted to present was actually this watch, which is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and my brother has the other one

II. Body

- A. (Main Point # 1) This watch represented how close we were as brothers, especially before we moved into the city.
- B. (Sub-Point # 1) To me, this watch is more than just a piece that tells time; it harbors emotions, memories, and serves as a reminder that he'll always be there.
  - 1. (Sub-Point #2) especially after we moved into the city and made more friends, and there was more to do, we always shared that connection and are better off for it today.

TRANSITION STATEMENT: When we moved into town, the house we got had a basketball court in the backyard. My second item is this basketball.

C. (Main Point # 2) I didn't play sports too much out at our old house besides skiing, but now that we were closer to the school and to the gym, I decided to try out something new.

D. (Sub-Point #1) Since it is always snowing, our soccer and football teams weren't as good as some others in the state. But basketball is an indoor sport, and we could practice it all year.

1. (Sub-Point #2) For the next eight years, all through middle school and high school, I played basketball and spent countless hours trying to perfect my technique. Our team ended up making it really far into the playoffs my senior year, and those are some of the best memories I have before college.

### III. Conclusion

A. My watch and this basketball represent not only most of my memories from before college, but most of my connections, too. Between my brother, and all my friends on the team, I really couldn't think of any other items that would better introduce me. I know half the people in this class are from Colorado, but if you're not, just know that there's way more to it than just skiing and the mountains.