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Specific Purpose: To inform my audience about myself and who I am.

Central Idea: Using a ping pong paddle, I will explain how I am unique and am precise.

Organizational Pattern: Topical

Introduction

I.Attention-getter: A tiny ball is bouncing its way across the table, in a couple of seconds I must read the speed, the spin, and the direction. How do I hit it back in order to not get lose the game?

II.Establish Credibility: I have played ping pong nearly my entire life, over the years I have learned the trades of this game.

III.Relate to Audience: I'm sure most of you have played at least once in your lifetime. Most people think that it is just hitting the ball to the other side. It is so much more than that.

IV.Preview Main Points: In the same way that I hold the ping pong paddle in a unique way, I am unique. Ping pong requires a huge amount of precision. I am a person that prides myself on precision.

[Now moving on to the my first point]

Body

I.Main Point 1: I hold the ping pong paddle in a unique way, in the same way that I am unique.

A.I am my own person

1.I like to do things my own way

a. The more unique you are, the more you are your own person.

2. I don't like to follow

b. There is nothing special about living somebody else's life

B.I prefer to stay true to me

1.I don't do things just because others are doing them

2.I like to forge my own path

[Next, my last point is that I am precise]

II.Main Point 2: I pride myself on precision

A. If I am going to do something, I prefer to do it right

1. Doing it right makes you better at something
2. It means you don't have to go back and fix the mistakes

B. I like to pay attention to the details

1. In most cases, it is the details that can make or break something
2. The details are what truly make something special

[Transition Statement:]

III. Main Point 3:

A.

1.

2.

B.

1.

2.

Conclusion

I. Transition Statement: **In conclusion, I've been playing ping pong my entire life. The more I play, the more I can draw comparisons between the game and my life.**

II. Review of Main Points: **This is because both the game and I share a uniqueness, and rely on precision.**

III. Call to Action: **Be unique to yourself. Don't follow others just because it seems to be the way to go. Forge your own path. You don't want to be reading about somebody else in the history books, you want to be reading about yourself.**

IV. Memorable End: **End with a bang, not a whimper! May tie-back to the Introduction, or use one of the other devices discussed in mass lecture. Next time you are standing at the end of a ping pong table, and that tiny ball is making your way at you. Think about how many ways there are to return it. You might just find a completely new way.**

Works Cited

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