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Thesis: You all know Cory’s entrances always grab attention. “Here’s a little story that needs to be heard.” Slick Rick\*

Intro: Always morphing sleep depraved frowns into smiles, Cory can change a storm into a sunny day.

Ethos: We’ve all gotten to know him through this 16-week school semester.

Partition Preview: What we’ve learned is that Cory has always had an enthusiastic point of view on all his speeches. To explain, I’ll break it down by first, clarifying who he is, second, who he’s trying to become.

# I.Who is cory

## He’s here for a better life, now you may be thinking that’s what everyone is here for, but, Cory knows struggle. You see, Cory was homeless in 2011. He went through a phase of depression and anger, always blaming others for his problems.

## He found his enlightenment and changed his perception on the world which is why he always has a grounded point of view.

## Internal Summary: He believes all life is precious and that everything comes full circle. Now, I don’t want you to just focus on his past, let’s talk a bit about his future.

# II. Who he’s trying TOO become

## Using people’s ignorance as motivation to never be like them, Cory wants to be a writer. Focusing mostly on creative writing and poetry.

## His long term goal is to become an English teacher with a home so that he can be the best family man he can be.

## Summary Statement: To help you digest this information, Cory wrote us all a poem:

## I have failed and I have fallen,

## To my knees as demons are calling,

## Quit on life you’re a shame,

## Everything you’ve done has ruined your name,

## I smile to an opinion not a fact,

## Shocked they are to hear me laugh,

## My heart is broken but never gone,

## I’ve done more right than you’ve spoke wrong,

## The pieces are here,

## I’m strong and together,

## Your ignorance is good,

## But my smile is better.

## Conclusion: You may think this speech is supposed to put Cory on a pedestal, in fact the word epideictic means: designed to display something. But, I think he’s too down to earth for all that, so all I’m going to say is that the best part of hitting rock bottom brotha, is that there’s only one place to go and that’s up! I believe in you.