Introductory Speech Outline

**Topic:** The 3 things that represent me as a person.

1. **Introduction:**
2. Have you ever considered exactly what makes you, ‘you’? Out of all the various things in the world, could there possibly be something, such as an item or two, or even three that could define who you are?
3. **A man by the name of Michael Schenker once said, “ I believe that every person has uniqueness- something that nobody else has”**. Like Mr. Schenker, I also hold the belief that every person is unique, and cannot be so easily described with but a few words. I believe that every person has something that sets them apart from others, characteristics exclusive to that individual.
4. Out of all items in the world, I managed to pick three that describe me pretty well as a person, these items are:
5. A guitar
6. A wolf
7. An orange

**Transition:** First, allow me to explain how an electric guitar represents me.

1. A guitar
2. Distortion and clean sound/ Volume knob:
3. Represents how I am loud and outgoing
4. Also represents how I can be quiet and reserved
5. The music it produces:
6. My love for music
7. Some of my culture and heritage, as flamenco music and Spanish guitar is very important in representing my country.

**Transition:** This brings me to the second thing that symbolizes me as a person:

1. A wolf
2. Wolves travel in packs
3. How I value my family, my family is one of the most important things to me.
4. Loyalty and devotion
5. Cooperative, I try to be nice to every person I meet, I’ve never really nasty to anybody unless they are nasty to me.
6. The word itself
7. My name actually means Wolf in Spanish culture. In Portuguese, it means “battler” or “fight”.

**Transition:** This brings me to my final thing that symbolizes who I am.

1. An Orange
2. Skin
3. Not really an open book, I have to know you pretty well before I tell you anything rather personal.
4. Protective
5. They are good for you
6. Represents how I like to stay fit and healthy/exercise

**Summary:**

1. In conclusion:
2. Out of the many things that could represent me as a person, I believe a guitar, a wolf, and an orange describe certain aspects of me pretty well.
3. We are all unique and can use unique things to describe ourselves. Just as Michael Schenker once said, “uniqueness can be found in every person, you just have to realize what your own special uniqueness is”.

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