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Personal Experience Speech Outline Rubric
(Must attach this rubric to your final outline)

___/10 Introduction

- Written in complete sentences
- First sentence gets attention: Label the **TYPE** of attention-getter you used.
- All parts are labeled:
 - Audience Relevance
 - Credibility
 - Thesis-identifies the purpose and topic of your speech

___/30 Body (10 points per main point)

- KEY words ONLY(3-5 word phrases)
- 3-5 main points identifying the parts of the story
- Development of main points using specific details (lots of adjectives)
(make sure your main points clearly lead to/prove your thesis statement)
- Follows correct outline format (*see outline handout*)

___/5 Conclusion

- Written in complete sentences
- Restate thesis statement (may use exact wording or rephrase)
- Summarize ideas presented
- Last sentence should clearly/smoothly end speech (Don't leave us hanging!)-
STRONG/MEMORABLE LAST WORDS HEARD!
- **NO NEW** information in the conclusion

___/5 Neatness/Format

- Neatly written in blue or black ink
OR
- Typed 12 point Arial or TNR font; black ink
(*Printer/computer difficulties do not justify late work; plan ahead or write it in ink*)
- Unique Speech Title, centered
- Includes MLA heading **AND** header (*refer to MLA Formatting handout*)

___ / 50 Total _____ Grade