

Pieces of Me

Who are you? How can the things you possess help relate who you are?

For this first assignment, you need to choose **three (3) objects** that represent who you are, and prepare a talk to present them to the class. **You must thoroughly explain how each object represents something important about you.**

For example:

Ms Bowles brings in a shamrock pin as one of her objects and presents it to the class:

This object here is a shamrock pin that was given to me by my father for St. Patrick's Day many years ago. I believe this object represents me well, because as you all know I am of Irish descent, and I am very proud of my roots. It is also representative of what I do for a living, because I teach at St. Patrick's High School, a school founded by the Irish, and I am proud to help continue an educational tradition that has lasted 150 years...

Following this, we will try to make a photo montage with these objects. Do not bring in valuable objects without discussing it first with your parents and teacher.



Rubric- Formal Talk Pieces of Me

Criteria	Level	Comments
Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives a strong sense of himself/herself, supported with props and explanations. 	①②③④⑤	
Voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is engaging and enthusiastic Draws audience in 	①②③④⑤	
Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses pace, tone, volume, eye contact and body language to effectively convey message. 	①②③④⑤	
Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expresses himself / herself with a high degree of fluency and grammatical accuracy. 	①②③④⑤	

1= minimal, 2 = partial, 3 = acceptable, 4 = thorough, 5 = advanced