Big Event Speech Outline

Your task is to write and deliver a speech to the class where you explain how you have been changed from an event/experience in your life.

You will need to turn in a typed copy of your speech (Size 12 font)

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Deliver your speech to the class

Introduction

1. Hook (Get the audience's attention):
    - *Use one of the hook strategies that we learned with the Fear Narrative*
2. Preview of speech (Let the audience know what they will be hearing from you today):
    - *Today I will be sharing with you... I will be telling you about... This is the story of when I learned...*

Body

The Event

3. Describe the event or experience. Make sure to use details to bring it alive for the audience.
    - *It all started when...*
4. Describe who you were before the event/experience. This experienced changed you, so we need to know who you were before you changed.

Conclusion

5. Explain how the event/experience changed you.
    - *This experience helped shape who I am* ***<u>because</u>...After this experience, I now...My perspective has changed...***
6. *Bring your speech to a close*
    - *Try one of the conclusion strategies*
    - *Don't just end your speech by saying, "That's all I have to say. Thank you."*
7. *Challenge -- Give your audience something to think about after your speech. What could your audience learn from your experience?*