



Sack of Me



Help your classmates and your teacher learn a little about what makes you tick by collecting a few items that represent what's important to you. Compose a brief speech to introduce yourself to the class, using the items you chose as visual aids.

- 1.) Use the following questions as guides to help you select three items that represent you in some special way (not all need to be answered). Think about what makes you an individual.
 - a. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
 - b. What are your strengths?
 - c. What hopes do you have for the future?
 - d. Where do you love to spend time, and who do you like to spend it with?
 - e. What makes your family special to you?
 - f. WHO ARE YOU?

All items must fit inside a regular size plastic bag/grocery bag.

Do not bring photos. Think of items that represent what is important to you.

- 2.) Plan a short (two or three minute) speech to introduce yourself to the class, using your items as visual aids. Be certain that your speech is NOT A LIST! Instead of saying, "I chose this pen because I love to write," think of an original way to express the idea. Ex: "I love to write. I keep a dream journal and have written many poems. This pen is the best for writing poetry."
- 3.) Practice your speech so you know what you want to say. If possible, practice once in front of a mirror and once in front of a live audience; a sibling or parent works great! If worse comes to worst, stuffed animals make a good practice audience, too.
- 4.) Your sack and speech will be due:
