

c. Third Object: Fifty Dollar Bill

i. This what all my hard work is for. My parents had absolutely nothing when they grew up. But they worked as hard as they could to give me and my brother a shot at real success. And for that reason I feel like I owe it to them to be more successful than they were. If they were able to overcome tragedy and adversity, then why can't I, a kid who has had basically anything he needed, be able to do ever better than they have.

iii. This also represents my future. I really don't know in which field I will achieve my success yet. Whether it be in pharmacy or in culinary, I will work as hard as I can for as long as I can.

iii. Conclusion 30-1,00

a. Summary: My football, which represents my "past", taught me two important life lessons of never giving up and outworking everyone around me. Second, my chef coat, which represents my "present", shows my strong work ethic and small quick success. Finally, my fifty dollar bill, which represents not only my pharmacy or culinary future but also the adversity my parents overcame.

b. Concluding Statement: Now that you all know a little bit about me and what makes up the person you see before you, I hope it will be easier for you to approach me and treat not just a classmate but as a friend. Whatever your idea of success is, I hope with all sincerity that you achieve it and if for some reason I can do something to help you achieve it then I wish that you do not hesitate to ask. There may be people throughout your life with more brain or brawn or popularity or creativity or talent but none of that matters. Derek Jeter and I believe that the only thing that matters is if that person can out work you. And for me that's never going to happen.