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Speech #1 3-Object Speech

Specific Purpose: After my speech, the audience will know more about my past, past, and future through three objects, which have given me the opportunity to be successful in life.

- I. Introduction 30-60 min
 - a. Attention getter: "There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do." Does anyone know who said that? Derek Jeter.
 - b. Audience Adaptations: I believe that success is a very opinionated term. It's different for everyone. For some it could be to be a pilot, for others it could be to own their own plane, and, for the extremely optimistic, it could be to have their own airline. For some, success has nothing to do with money at all. It could be to raise a family or to have a spouse. For me, success means to take the opportunity that my parents have given me and be more successful than they are. I owe it to them to be that successful.
 - c. Pre-Summary: I have brought with me today my football, my chef coat, and this fifty dollar bill to tell you important components of my past, present, and future that will hopefully bring me the success that I need from my life.
- II. Body
 - a. First Object: The Football 1:00
 - i. This is just an ordinary football. The football itself is not important. Its what it represents. It represents my childhood, in a nutshell. I either watched, played, or practiced football every day as a kid. It has shaped my personality.
 - ii. Through all my years of playing such a brutal sport I learned two lessons over everything else: (1) Never give up and (2) to outwork everyone around you.
 - iii. Transition: I was able to apply these lessons learned through football to the job field and acquire the job I have now.
 - b. Second Object: The Chef Coat 1:00
 - i. I have had a job at the Sheraton Hotel restaurant in downtown Tampa for only a year and a half now. When I got the job, I had never cooked anything a day in my life, but now I am the banquet chef for all of the hotels events. To put that in perspective, I am directly under the sous chef, almost at the top of my field.
 - ii. It may sound like I'm bragging about the little success that I have achieved thus far, but I am merely trying to explain how a positive attitude and a strong work ethic can give you all you need to be successful even when put into an environment that you know nothing about.
 - iii. Transition: With the knowledge I am accumulating from both school and a fruitful work environment, I can look to my future with my dreams of success not too far in the distance.