

## **Informative Brief Outline Format**

Thesis Statement: One sentence summarizing the main idea of your speech

Specific Purposes: A list of what you want to accomplish throughout your speech. (See Example)

Introduction: A couple of example sentences from your speech leading up to your thesis.

Main Point 1:

(Subpoint) A

(Support) 1.

2.

B.

1.

2.

Main Point 2:

Main Point 3:

Conclusion: A couple of example sentences from your speech

References:

## **Sample Informative Speech Brief Outline**

### Health Benefits of Swimming

**Thesis Statement:** Swimming is a healthy life long sport.

**Specific Purposes:**

- To describe competitive swimming
- To inform classmates of the health benefits of swimming
- To describe to classmates how to do a swimming workout

**Introduction:**

1. Playing in the pool in the summer
2. Watching Olympians
3. Middle ground for anyone any level any age

THESIS: Swimming is a healthy life long sport

**Body:**

1. Competitive Swimming
  - a. different governing bodies
  - b. rules and regulations
2. Health Benefits
  - a. total body workout
  - b. injury free
  - c. statistics
3. Swimming workout
  - a. easy to develop on your own
  - b. you determine the difficulty
  - c. example

**Conclusion:**

1. Motivate classmates to take up swimming as daily exercise

