

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

