

A Little About Neimaan Jackson

When my professor brought up the brown bag speech I never thought that I would be ready to give a speech about myself and my characteristics. I have great characteristics in me but I never saw myself comparing them to items a day in my life. I was struggling to find the five items because of the person I am I am pretty unpredictable. When I got my brown bag items all together I realized it made me do some soul searching about myself as a person.

The first item I have in my bag is a picture of me and my father, this item reminds me that even though my father passed when I was eight years old I am the spitting image of him. Even though It has been just me and my mom for twelve years without him, I never fed off of her characteristics. My mother always has a saying stating that I am my father's child. Hearing that all my life I finally see that even though my father is gone I can continue his legacy through me.

The second item is a picture of my mother with a scripture. The scripture on the picture was the twenty third psalm, we used to quote that scripture every morning on my way to school, traveling or before a football and basketball game. This item reminded me that things got a little tough for me and my mother when my father died. This shows my characteristic of being mentally tough through anything in life, I had to go through a big change losing my father and helping my mother through this situation at a young age. My father was the heart of our family and I was going through a tough time without him. But the scripture quoted that built my relationship with my mother helped us grow stronger mentally together.

My third item is a spark plug; this item shows me that I am the one little missing piece that starts up my friends or my family. The engine may be the reason the car functions, but without the spark plugs it is not going to start, I realized that I am the part of the family that keeps it functioning. My family stays together but when I am not around they don't act right or they never act like a family. I realized the power that I hold in my family I do the same thing with my friends.

My fourth item is a video game console. Video games are meant to be fun like me. I am a very fun person to be around I always bring fun to anything I am doing. I hate being bored it's just who I am when I am bored I just shut down, I feel like being bored plays a toll on my personality because I feel like if I am not having fun I'm not being productive to the task I am focused on.

My fifth item is the holy bible; this shows my characteristic of faith because if I didn't have faith in god for the things he has done for me I probably wouldn't be here. Everything that I do I have to put faith in him that what I'm doing is going to get accomplished. I love god and I will never stop because of all the guidance that he has given me through all my obstacles in life.

In conclusion I realized that I have been through a lot growing up, and it made me stronger mentally and emotionally. If it wasn't for the support system I had I don't think my time on this world would have made it to 20 years old. I know that if I keep god within my spirit and thank him daily, anything is possible for me and what my future holds for me.