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Good morning! My name is Felisa Ragland, I reside in Huntsville, Alabama. I took Public Speaking because it was required, and to help me when I must speak in public, and when I must write my sermons or other presentation for my classes. Dr. Mack King Carter breaks down his sermon so you can understand where he's going, and he uses an attention-getter to capture his audience, he makes his sermon come alive when he speaks the word. H.B. Charles, Jr. speaks about having a positive attitude when you speak and he mentions being yourself and focusing on your attention-getter by telling a story that will interest your audience, and always asking a question at the end of your sermon so the audience will have something to think about at the end of the sermon. Public Speaking has enabled me to speak without getting nervous when I'm speaking in my other classes, especially presenting my presentation. Public Speaking hasn't always been natural to me I will usually be scared and nervous when I must lead a song in the choir or sing a solo in front of an audience. Since I have taken this course, I'm able to communicate with anyone without being nervous because I realize that I am not the first person who has had issues communicating in public. My audience is important because it allows me to connect with them and motivate them in life and the world.

When my audience is not showing interest or responding I would capture their attention by telling a story and creating an emotional connection with them. I prepared myself for my introductory speech by writing down key points that I wanted to speak about. Yes, I did consider

the feedback from my instructor she let me know what I did wrong and how to correct my errors. The feedback has helped me what not to do when writing my presentation and speak with confidence and make eye contact with the audience. I do feel more confident about public speaking I am not nervous I crossed that bridge that had me nervous and scared. I will continue studying, practicing my writing, and correcting my errors as I write.

Public Speaking can help me change the world by telling the audience something new that they haven't heard before. I would tell them something that will make them think differently and see life differently.