**Narrative Speech Outline Template**

Message: [What is the overall message of your narrative]

Audience: VT students

Purpose: To inform

**Introduction [write everything out in this section]**

I. Attention-Getter: [Interesting/unique way you will open your speech and grab the attention of the audience]

II. Motivation/Relevance: [How the audience can relate to your narrative]

III. Thesis: [Main point of the narrative, suggests the focus and tone of the story but doesn’t give everything away]

*Transition: [Completely write out the statement you will use to transition to your first main body point]*

**Body**

I. Rising Action [Write first main body point here]

1. [keyword/phrase description]
   1. [further elaboration]
   2. [elaboration continued]
2. [keyword/phrase description]
   1. [further elaboration]
   2. [elaboration continued]

*Transition: [Completely write out the statement you will use to transition to your second main body point]*

II. Climax [Write second main body point here]

*Transition: [Completely write out the statement you will use to transition to your third main body point, if you have one]*

III. Falling Action [Write third main body point here, if you have one]

*Transition: [Completely write out the statement you will use to transition to your conclusion]*

**Conclusion [write everything out in this section]**

I. [Restate your thesis in a different way than in the introduction]

II. [Memorable thought, closing statement, etc., make sure it is clear where your speech ends]