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Speaker 1

My or relatives friends with you introduce them as well. But let us know what school you go to and what year you are in school. Let's start here.

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Speaker 2

All right. My name is Maria. So, you know, and I'm a senior at a high school. And these are my at my Uncle Amelia piano.

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Speaker 3

Whiteman and John Whiteman. And they came with me here tonight. My name is Monica Gomez. I go to Notre Dame High School, and I'm a senior with no family here. My name is. But I mean, I go to James like high school. I'm a senior. This is my sister or somebody at home. And, you know, my name is Rene Rivera and this is my mother over here.

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Speaker 3

I'm a junior and she was the kinds of people My name is Sandra career. This is my mother, Mary career. And I'm a senior at Andrew High School. And I'm Michelle two is I'm a senior, so I'm very high school and I'm here with my mother.

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Unknown

So we do introduce yourself. okay.

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Speaker 3

My name is Do and I get a silver cake and someone with you. yes, that's my friend Alex. So later, I.

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Speaker 1

Would like to welcome all of you and congratulate all of you in being selected as finalist in the pageant this year. It seems like every year we have more and more contestants to the point where we have to have some type of elimination in order to have finals, because the the night of the pageant, we only have about an hour and a half to 2 hours for the entire pageant.

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Speaker 1

So we can't have a whole lot of girls there giving their speeches because each of the speeches are at least 2 minutes long. And so I want to give you a little bit of background of the guy form. I'm sure most of you have read the little brochure. If you have it, we'll give you one. But the Jeff Forum is a family organization originally.

00:01:51:22 - 00:02:22:02

Speaker 1

Well, it is a veterans organization for Hispanics. It's now more of a service organization where it provides scholarships for individuals in high school. And we'll be giving you applications for that as well so you can apply for the general scholarship at the forum, gives it sponsors the Fiesta, spots the Cinco de Mayo downtown, the 16th of September, the parades and all the festivities you probably have seen downtown and heard about on the last few years.

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Speaker 1

in addition to having an alcoholic recovery hall, which is located right across the street from the important you know what you st you can you can look across the street, you'll see a house there with a flag I a flag, and that is that you have formed alcoholic recovery hall. So it does a lot of good things for the community.

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Speaker 1

This is one of the functions that the GI forms fosters annually, and I think there's a 30th, 30th annual pageant that the GOP Jackson on is sponsoring and we've been fortunate that quite a few of our queens

have gone on to win the state and national titles, or at least place in the state pageant the year before last.

00:03:05:04 - 00:03:25:19

Speaker 1

We do have a national queen. As I said, Alice Walker was a national queen. The pageant is structured. well, let me go. Let me start with rehearsals back up a little bit here. this this meeting here is just to give you an overview of what's going to take place in the next several weeks. We do have these scheduled rehearsals and we have cut them down to four.

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Speaker 1

At one time it was six, six weeks in a row. We know that takes a lot of your time. So we are going to be asking a lot of you as far as the preparation of your speech and practicing some of these things on your own. So we won't require you to come here as many times the evening of the pageant we have normally, 1000 to 1500 people in attendance.

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Speaker 1

So we want to make sure that you are prepared for that evening. That's the reason for these rehearsals. And there's so much that we have to have in sync as far as what you're going to do, where you're going to walk. And so every everything flows for that evening. So we do need you to be here for the three rehearsals that we actually have set up following this one for the practicing of the speech, the Ralph Walk, where you're going to be sitting in conjunction to the other people here, and especially the night before the pageant itself, because you will be practicing with the Marine escorts at that time.

00:04:22:04 - 00:04:44:25

Speaker 1

So we need for you to be prepared, for the pageant itself. So we have you all received the schedule. I want you to have the rehearsals. The next meeting is February 22nd, which is next Thursday. We do need your birth certificates, a copy of your birth certificate, or if you have the original, we can make a copy here, but we do need that.

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Speaker 3

What about baptismal certificates?

00:04:48:18 - 00:05:11:02

Speaker 1

So long as we have it certified? Okay, that's fine. Bring it in. We'll make a copy having a copy of that. And we also have one additional thing for you. And now you'll be passing out copies of that. If you saw some of the videotape, you probably heard the introductions where they were describing the dresses of the ladies right here this year.

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Speaker 1

We're not going to do that. We're trying to make the pageant have more of an academic flavor to it, sort of a beauty pageant. And so we are taking out the dress description this year. I'm going to be giving each of you. And it's the same question, but it's an essay question. And I would like you to bring this back with you at the next rehearsal.

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Speaker 1

This will be used as part of your introduction. So keep that in mind when when you answer this question. So in addition to giving your the background you put on your application as far as your hobbies and your scholastic background, we will also be using this essay question as part of your introduction the night of the pageant. So that'll differ from what you see on the video right here.

00:05:58:09 - 00:06:21:29

Speaker 1

Okay. so that is also due next week. We need to have so we can prepare your introduction at the pageant itself, which is held at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. That's the Marie Campbell Pavilion. It's a large pavilion. There is a there will be a stage set up for the pageant itself with a long ramp. We will have Marine escorts who will bring each of you into the into the hall.

00:06:22:03 - 00:06:44:00

Speaker 1

And there will be the emcee, which will be myself and Queen commentator, which will be one of our cast points. You will be introduced. You will enter the hall spotlight will be on yourself. They will be on you. The focus will be on you at that time and your introduction will be read. You'll be seated on the stage.

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Speaker 1

And I haven't decided what type of audio we're going to use. Probably whatever you use last year and then you'll be called to the stage to give your speech. You'll walk the ramp and these are some of the things you'll be rehearsing the next few weeks and what order you're going to do this, how you're going to do it, or you'll be sitting when you stand up and you know all the little details that are involved with that.

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Speaker 1

So that's why it's so crucial that you make every one of these meetings and be on time, because we need to get started and get them over as quick as possible. Tonight, you're going to have your photos taken. You have a program from last year. There is a question about you. There's a program that is produced each year and we do have photos of each of the contestants.

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Speaker 1

Last year I was very pleased to see so much of it as you might hear. So we are having a professional photographer take your photos this evening so they will all be uniform in the program next year. But this is something that the judges do have in front of them during the pageant itself and during the scoring. We have a panel of four judges who are not members of the GI Forum and who are either business people or regular TV personalities who are invited to serve as judges.

00:08:00:00 - 00:08:22:25

Speaker 1

And they will be scoring you on 40% speech, 30% on poise. And that'll be how you walk the ramp, how you carry yourself in your presentation. And then 30% on appearance, you know how you put yourself together that evening. And they will have a scoring sheet. All have an identical scoring sheet with your names on it and they'll be using this as a reference.

00:08:22:25 - 00:08:47:27

Speaker 1

So you do want to have your photo taken this evening. So we'll be in the program. the winner of the pageant will go on to compete at the state level. The GI Forum provides a clothing allowance for the state. Catching the state pageant this year is being hosted by the San Jose Chapel's Jeff Warren. So we'll be here in San Jose, California for the height of the height.

00:08:48:00 - 00:08:53:05

Speaker 1

And if that person is selected as the state queen, then they would go on to receive at.

00:08:53:05 - 00:08:57:18

Speaker 3

The national pageant at the national capital.

00:08:57:20 - 00:09:02:12

Speaker 1

Yeah. Do you remember where the national pageants group is it going to be in Mexico?

00:09:02:14 - 00:09:05:12

Speaker 5

I, I think it's back east.

00:09:05:14 - 00:09:06:09

Speaker 1

it's in Chicago.

00:09:06:15 - 00:09:07:27

Speaker 5

It's back east.

00:09:08:00 - 00:09:14:09

Speaker 3

If we could all get tickets down to all that, they may do that.

00:09:14:12 - 00:09:19:07

Speaker 5

No, I don't think so. She's very against pageants to do a show on it because.

00:09:19:09 - 00:09:22:04

Speaker 1

She did a show in Paris, but they could still.

00:09:22:07 - 00:09:26:04

Speaker 3

Not release some of the beauty pageant queen pageant disappointment.

00:09:26:04 - 00:09:39:00

Speaker 1

So we'll see. Some of them are, because, you know, they are held throughout the state and throughout the nation, all the different chapters our our particular pageant is going away from the beauty pageant. I guess some of them still do that back.

00:09:39:02 - 00:09:48:22

Speaker 5

Here to my head. It was called the Carnival that we've been hearing it down from another direction.

00:09:48:24 - 00:10:09:20

Speaker 1

And so that person will go on to the national pageant if they're selected from the marching. And we're very star chapter, is very, very supportive of the queen. A lot of the other chapters are very surprised to find out that that we have such an elaborate pageant that we get so much support for Queen and give her a lot of recognition.

00:10:09:20 - 00:10:33:19

Speaker 1

And that's something we like to do. And then also, Takashi, the presenters, the winners will get trophies and scholarships and all of these are presented by elected officials. So law firm supervisors in Lausanne will be there. Councilwoman Sherry Lewis and all of them are invited to attend. So they are the presenters at the party. So you will get to meet these individuals as well.

00:10:33:22 - 00:10:39:23

Speaker 1

You know, hopping around here, let's see, what else do you have on the runway? Practice manager?

00:10:39:24 - 00:10:41:21

Speaker 3

Would you like to go into some of that? Sure.

00:10:41:24 - 00:11:04:15

Speaker 5

Some of you in Cape Verde, you got to see the videotape. And what I wanted you to notice is the side of that stage is very large. And of the remaining rehearsals, the formal break will break up into groups of four four. We're going to speech and four of you will come with me to a classroom where I set up a mock stage so that what you can concentrate on is your speech.

00:11:04:15 - 00:11:20:04

Speaker 5

The night of the pageant, not what you're doing on stage. So by the time the final rehearsal is here, you'll be very confident and comfortable on that stage so that you can concentrate on what you're going to say, not whether or not you have a turning point. When am I sitting properly? Am I going in the right direction?

00:11:20:06 - 00:11:44:17

Speaker 5

So the remaining rehearsals that I'll be drumming into so do know that because the highest scoring is on speech, that's what you should be concentrating on. You should be working towards composing that as best you can and committing at the memory and I'll take care of the rest of the stage management in what you do on stage. Now, the next rehearsal, we hope to have our VCR cleaned up so that you can see more about each pageant.

00:11:44:20 - 00:12:02:21

Speaker 5

And I have some other pageants that I'd like you to take a look at that Miss USA. In fact, there was one that I taped recently was 48 hours, and it was the backstage of Miss USA and some of the things that went on, it's very surprising. And so in the next couple of weeks, I'd like you to take a look and see.

00:12:02:23 - 00:12:18:19

Speaker 5

But again, concentrate as much as you can on your speech composition and committing it to memory. You would hate to have the night come and have you not have it completed or memorized by the final year. So please do that. And it's here next week.

00:12:18:19 - 00:12:20:09

Speaker 3

You have to have it memorized.

00:12:20:12 - 00:12:23:12

Speaker 1

I'm going to go into speech right now.

00:12:23:14 - 00:12:40:12

Speaker 5

Did you ever hear? No, just that I want you to know that I am the stage manager and your stagecoach. So if it seems like by looking at this and listening to what Simon Gore said and all that you have to do, I do want you to know that the stage from preparation is broken down over the next three weeks.

00:12:40:12 - 00:12:56:10

Speaker 5

So it isn't all that consuming and it isn't all that difficult. And I have simplified it this year because we do have less rehearsals. So believe me, come tonight you will be prepared and you'll be all right. No, there'll be no dropping off the stage and you'll sing and your family and all of us will be very proud of you.

00:12:56:13 - 00:12:57:18

Speaker 1

Thank you. Okay.

00:12:57:23 - 00:12:58:06

Speaker 3

Speech.

00:12:58:10 - 00:13:17:26

Speaker 1

The speech is the most important part of the evening. The speech must be 2 to 3 minutes in length and is shorter than 2 minutes. Not any longer than 3 minutes. Does sound like very long. Right? Can you start writing? So do that. Write your speech out. Tape yourself if you can listen to yourself. Time it. have people listen to you.

00:13:17:26 - 00:13:37:04

Speaker 1

If you have a video camera at home, try that tape yourself. But you should have it memorized by next week because it's it's really important to have to have that down. And the sooner you know, your speech and have that together, the further ahead you'll be because you won't be worrying about, you know, the speech or whatever walking right and all that.

00:13:37:04 - 00:13:44:04

Speaker 1

You try to put everything together at that time. You have to have a late arrival. This is just.

00:13:44:11 - 00:13:53:10

Speaker 5

To set boundaries. I'm still not feeling very well this evening, so we're going to try to get her photo session first and out of here so that she doesn't suffer too much.

00:13:53:13 - 00:14:21:28

Speaker 1

I okay, we're going over a lot of the details about because I think we went over most of these with you individually at the interview, but we just wanted to reiterate most of these. Yeah. Okay. Again, on the speech, it can be anything that you choose to speak on or write on a lot of past confessions of selected subject education.

00:14:22:00 - 00:14:43:03

Speaker 1

anything, anything, anything you feel is important. Okay. and it's a good idea to have your instructors at school with you or with you. You have speech instructors who can review it with you. It's a good idea to get feedback from them on the speech and then also on your presentation, use many pointers. They have different people.

00:14:43:03 - 00:15:08:01

Speaker 1

Listen to it as possible and try and get over. If you are afraid of or shy of speaking in front of a lot of people, you know perhaps that you know how family they're listening to you. Is there any questions on the speech itself? it's 2 to 3 minutes, no shorter than 2 minutes in a long. the other is the dress.

00:15:08:03 - 00:15:14:17

Speaker 1

The dress has to be falling. It cannot be strapless. It can't be black.

00:15:14:19 - 00:15:18:13

Speaker 2

All right. some clothing to make your shoes.

00:15:18:13 - 00:15:21:19

Speaker 1

You know, it's.

00:15:21:21 - 00:15:22:15

Speaker 3

Like, to your neck.

00:15:22:15 - 00:15:23:01

Speaker 2

All the time.

00:15:23:01 - 00:15:26:23

Speaker 5

Things you know, Actually, it should not be to make, but can be to your ankles.

00:15:26:23 - 00:15:33:08

Speaker 1

The ankle, the ankle. Like we want you to do. You have to walk up the stairs because mine is.

00:15:33:08 - 00:15:35:08

Speaker 2

A little it shows my ankles. But, you.

00:15:35:08 - 00:15:36:03

Speaker 3

Know, that's pretty much.

00:15:36:03 - 00:15:38:15

Speaker 5

It. I'm sure it'll be okay.

00:15:38:18 - 00:16:05:11

Speaker 1

And I would highly recommend color if you have a dress that has some color in it because the backdrop is normally white and sort of get lost in the backdrop if you wearing all white too. But you can wear white if you would like, if that's your choice, go ahead with it. and in the past it used to be a requirement that you wear white and that has been dropped at the state and national level.

00:16:05:11 - 00:16:23:09

Speaker 1

We found that the girls have been more successful with the colored dress other than wearing the stark white dress, too. They tend to get lost, and they stand out more. what else? Is there any questions on any of these things I've covered so far? I mean, I think maybe you.

00:16:23:09 - 00:16:27:19

Speaker 5

Should go into more detail about the essay question about how long it should be.

00:16:27:21 - 00:16:30:25

Speaker 1

Okay, Well, I have one question.

00:16:30:25 - 00:16:35:01

Speaker 3

No, I'm not sure on the dress. Did they wear that on the night of rehearsals in Las Vegas?

00:16:35:09 - 00:16:47:09

Speaker 1

No. It would be a good idea, though, to wear the shoes that will go with the dress rehearsal. Well, the night actually, throughout the rehearsals, if they have the shoes. If not, at least the night before the pageant.

00:16:47:11 - 00:17:03:21

Speaker 5

So my portion of the pageant, when you're we're doing in the model stage. Thank you. I would like for you to practice in heels a few years, we had to rehearse to finish it. Come tonight. It was very different. So do practicing yoga. Even if you have to just bring them separate from what you have travel. But it would be important.

00:17:03:24 - 00:17:12:14

Speaker 1

Especially the night before you even more have the dress on and you will be walking up a few stairs. It's about 40 stairs up to.

00:17:12:14 - 00:17:18:15

Unknown

The stage and, you'll be assisted by me so you won't have to worry about falling over the.

00:17:18:15 - 00:17:36:18

Speaker 1

Side. But still you will be walking you stage, you'll be walking the ramp, and it'll be important for you to have your heels on at that point as well. Keep your feel for the wrap on the stage. It does feel a little different than walking on the floor. Okay. is there a question on any other areas? So I'm going.

00:17:36:18 - 00:17:39:00

Speaker 3

To have to just. yes.

00:17:39:03 - 00:18:05:08

Speaker 1

Manual hazards. Have you talked about. I thought you had passed enough. I don't want to say how really how long to make it, but do I would at least fill the page up if it's handwritten, if it's typed at least three quarters of a page, I don't know what that comes out to, but something as you can see, what the question is there, I'm sure it's going to take some thought.

00:18:05:08 - 00:18:13:03

Speaker 5

And in addition, your narration in your commentary as you are walking around is what the audience hears about you as you are walking. Right.

00:18:13:10 - 00:18:18:16

Speaker 1

And this will be important to the judges as well. So I think it's important that you take some time to.

00:18:18:23 - 00:18:24:00

Unknown

Think about this needs to be resolved. Yes. Yes.

00:18:24:02 - 00:18:26:00

Speaker 2

Will this be the complete introduction or.

00:18:26:04 - 00:18:46:02

Speaker 1

No? No, This just now, it will be changed. It will be incorporated into your introduction. Okay. Depending on the length, we're going to try to keep them all at least the same length. But if you put it so it's very brief and we don't have enough for you all. We're going to just read it carefully. Okay. But we do would like something so we can at least edited part of this kangaroo application form.

00:18:46:02 - 00:19:04:23

Speaker 1

Yes, because we'll be given your age, your school, your hobbies, scholastic background. It's a lot of information from your application itself. But also this essay, this essay is going to take the place of where the dress description used to be. So I want to give you a just description. We do need a dress description. You saw that on here.

00:19:05:00 - 00:19:34:00

Speaker 1

And that's so we know that your dress is appropriate for that. Okay. So that is due March eight. So if you know what or what if you know before then if you know already what your dress is going to look like, let us know and then we'll let you know whether it's appropriate. But it by you have also the the details on the dress description and what's allowed what's not allowed in your rules that you received with your application.

00:19:34:03 - 00:19:50:06

Speaker 1

Okay there's a question on those you know the copy that is now looking at the copy. Okay. Anything else. I can go over some of these things with you and I don't even think our photographers do. So what we're going to do is if you would help us and set up the video again and let them watch that.

00:19:50:06 - 00:19:55:24

Speaker 3

Okay. I have a question about the escorts. Are you going to be ordered.

00:19:55:25 - 00:19:56:17

Speaker 1

Like.

00:19:56:20 - 00:20:00:17

Speaker 3

I need to know the height that you should. They're going to be told what to do.

00:20:00:17 - 00:20:03:05

Speaker 1

Is we ordered that we're going.

00:20:03:06 - 00:20:08:18

Speaker 3

To we requirements and the height of that the.

00:20:08:18 - 00:20:12:02

Speaker 1

Girl escorts and what we do is we light up.

00:20:12:05 - 00:20:17:10

Speaker 5

The girls goes by at the end and put them in that order and we've got a couple of men over six.

00:20:17:10 - 00:20:18:17

Speaker 3

Feet. Okay.

00:20:18:20 - 00:20:26:17

Speaker 1

We have some regulars that request to come every year because they ask for volunteers and the ones who have been coming the last few years keep requesting over and over to come.

00:20:26:19 - 00:20:26:22

Speaker 5

That.

00:20:26:29 - 00:20:29:15

Speaker 1

To be okay.

00:20:29:18 - 00:20:31:26

Speaker 5

Just we're talking about.

00:20:31:26 - 00:20:58:17

Speaker 1

Make sure you're not for the short term. Well, I'm so the way we break down the rehearsals is we normally send four in with manual to work on the ramp part of it and then all these four and we break up into different offices. We have different people to work with you in the back of your speech. And we normally use some of the coordinators, past queens and volunteers to give you feedback on your speech.

00:20:58:17 - 00:21:03:15

Speaker 1

We try and rotate you so you don't have the same feedback from the same individuals all the time.

00:21:03:17 - 00:21:05:19

Speaker 5

It's so hard for me to just make it seem.

00:21:05:19 - 00:21:12:29

Unknown

To mean something. We need to be here for this evening. They do need to be in the next one 5% to reach out for them. We also have the.

00:21:12:29 - 00:21:15:25

Speaker 5

Queen advisors and so there a large committee.

00:21:15:25 - 00:21:21:13

Unknown

It's just not the three that you see here. So we bring in a lot of help for you.

00:21:21:15 - 00:21:25:22

Speaker 5

And you'll see it'll be all right. I'm seeing some desperation in your face. Believe me, it'll be all right.

00:21:25:24 - 00:21:30:02

Speaker 1

It's a lot of fun and you'll get the feedback of the videotape, that album.

00:21:30:03 - 00:21:36:04

Unknown

Making so you can see how you do it for to go and.

00:21:36:07 - 00:21:39:24

Speaker 1

Composing and memorizing. So that's probably the.

00:21:39:24 - 00:21:46:07

Unknown

Most important thing that we would like you to work on in the next week.

00:21:46:10 - 00:21:54:02

Speaker 1

you take after the last wave of the.

00:21:54:04 - 00:21:56:16

Unknown

yeah.

00:21:56:19 - 00:22:19:19

Unknown

You know what year seven that.

00:22:19:21 - 00:22:29:04

Speaker 5

You need it. I used to work in it, but it's just very different formation.

00:22:29:06 - 00:22:33:27

Unknown

That's called the.

00:22:33:29 - 00:23:00:29

Speaker 5

What do you mean? Should I take it in 30, 40 years. I can't recall right now. So usually it looks like things, things that look like that. You could help us with the bigger picture. Just realized I didn't take the good looking. I. I think you're looking at. I want. I don't want.

00:23:00:29 - 00:23:04:02

Speaker 6

No, I don't want no fixed meter evidence.

00:23:04:06 - 00:23:20:11

Speaker 5

Evidence group. So you guys are going to join on group invite to join up. I'm trying to write. What do you mean?

00:23:20:14 - 00:23:27:20

Unknown

I want me to take. I never belonged to one, so I don't know.

00:23:27:22 - 00:23:28:06

Unknown

One.

00:23:28:08 - 00:24:09:00

Speaker 6

One, one, two, one, one, one, two, one, one, one, one, two, three, one, one, two, three, one. Testing, testing, testing, one, two, testing, one, two, one, one, one, two, three, one, one, one, two, one, two, three, four. One, two, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten. Testing one, one. You getting this one? Yeah. Yeah, that sounds good.

00:24:09:02 - 00:24:15:23

Speaker 6

You get me, I'll get my good side, and I'm going to get from behind on testing one, one, two.

00:24:15:24 - 00:24:20:23

Unknown

One, one, one, two, two, one, two, two, one, one, two.

00:24:20:23 - 00:24:42:15

Speaker 6

Two, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight. Frank, how you doing? Yeah, sounds good. Bobby. He's not going any because that's as far as I can go. I haven't got the name yet. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, 11. Can you hear me?

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Speaker 2

Mark and Mary got it out of San Jose. She attends Andrew Hill High School, where at 17 years old, she is a senior at Andrew Hill. She is a senior class president. She was junior vice president and freshman vice president. Sandra was varsity cheerleader in her junior year and is currently head varsity cheerleader. She is a member of the National Honor Society, was on the varsity softball team.

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Speaker 2

A member of Mensa involved in the drama club and Alexa and Brother Hospital volunteer and is involved in several other school organizations. Her hobbies include reading, dancing, musical instruments, athletics and cooking. Sandra's ambition is to become a secondary school teacher. Her goal is to be involved in programs that inspire all minority to continue their education. At this point in time, she is an aggressive Latina determined to help fellow Mexicans.

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Speaker 2

Ten years from now, she will have inspired promising Latinos to do the same. She sees a dire need for positive role models for the youth. She plans to use her career as a teacher to be that role model as she feels a teacher has the opportunity to influence many students. Ladies and gentlemen, Sandra Ferreira.

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Speaker 3

When asked. Not yet, senora. If in your judgment, where is this thing? We are meeting my husband. In 1989, the national Hispanic dropout rate was 39.9% in the East riding high school district. It was 24% in

comparison to a 10% dropout rate for Anglos. The majority of the students that make up these figures possess three quality little or no knowledge of English language an absence of positive motivation in their environment and the lack of self esteem, the need for positive role models is obvious where when in fact may fail, other Hispanics must succeed in order to find confidence in for fellow minority students.

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Speaker 3

Today no longer is the excuse of, quote, closed doors. The opportunities are there and they are endless. These students are merely not taking advantage of them. There are many obstacles that may cause the student not to live up to their ability. Then they look society and see the lack of prominent Hispanic and feel that they cannot succeed. They may look into their families and see parents with little or no education working in menial jobs and ask themselves how they can do more.

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Speaker 3

At one point in my life, either and I realize that out of two generations of my family, consisting of nearly 80 people, not one of these individuals have gone on to a four year college from high school.

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I ask myself, how was I expected to do so? Then I realized, why not be the first?

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Speaker 3

Then those that follow me will find encouragement in my success to do the same in my high school. I see those that experience giving up and settling for what life has to give them. And this is what has encouraged my career choice. I have dedicated my teacher to assisting fellow Hispanics by becoming a teacher. It is my dream to see the Mexican youth succeeding.

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Speaker 3

There will be not one student that will pass through my hands that will remain unchanged If I can inspire any given student to believe in themselves for one minute and their for the rest of their lives, it will

make all my tribulations seem meaningless. You parents and your future parents must also encourage these students to succeed. If they are struggling, leave them with this.

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Speaker 3

If you can dream it, you can be it. If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. Thank you.

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Speaker 2

Thank you, Sandra.

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Unknown

you do it.

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Speaker 2

Maria Antonia.

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Speaker 2

Maria is the daughter of Irene Fortune that I know of. Some say Maria I, 17 years old, attends Andrew Hill High School and is in her senior year. During her four years, Maria has been active in numerous activities. She is a member of the class of 90 club Speller.

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Speaker 3

For four years.

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Speaker 2

A member of the National Honor Society, student representative to the Board of Trustees for the East Side Union High School District and was a member of the Task Force on Student Achievement. She also participated in the U.S. Partnership Program, the Valdez Project member of the Latin American Student Organization and the California Scholarship Federation. Maria's ambition is to obtain her B.S. in mechanical engineering and mathematics.

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Speaker 2

With a master's in business administration, she has received favorable communication for admission to MIT. She intends to understand every aspect of a technological corporation because by the end of ten years, she plans to be close to her goal of starting her own corporation by building up equity through the use of junk bonds. Maria Antonia, ladies and gentlemen, members of the.

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Speaker 3

GI Corps. And I want to thank you for coming here tonight to help support our community. My speech is not going to be so much a speech as it is going to be a talk. I don't want to give a sociology lecture on for the Hispanic community today and where it will be ten.

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Unknown

Years from now because social problems transcend race. I came to say that we.

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Speaker 3

Need to come together. Nothing is going to happen unless we are willing to do it. And sometimes change involves sacrifice. Cesar Chavez, Emiliano Zapata and Jaime Escalante realize that the media is perhaps the most powerful tool we have to cultivate healthy attitude, talented people who care about our community. Like Rita moreno, Sally Jessy Raphael, Edward James Olmos, and are all local role models like Roberto Gonzalez do their part to bring about awareness.

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Speaker 3

I'm not going to pretend that there is no racism. But if we teach our children that the opinions of the ignorant should never affect their self-esteem. If we teach them to accept themselves in others, regardless of appearance. And if we teach them to be strong in their convictions, then perhaps someday they can take us to a point where there's only one race, the human race.

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Speaker 3

And it includes men and women, but Asians, Hispanics, Anglo-Saxons.

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Speaker 2

And even Republicans and Democrats. Because the human race includes people.

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Speaker 3

Regardless of age, color or shape.

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Speaker 2

We are entitled to the human dignity that is a part of our.

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Speaker 3

Humanity from the moment we are conceived. I chose to come here to compete tonight for this.

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Speaker 2

Respected position with this organization that has done so much.

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Speaker 3

Good for Hispanics. Even though I have been battling back home since October, I want to serve as a role model for our community. Each of us has to decide what we are willing to give and then give it. How can this work? Yes, go ahead.

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Speaker 2

Thank you. Thank you. Maria Guadalupe from El Salvador. While I look at the daughter when I'm older and Maria Losada of San Jose, while I look 18 years old and a senior at Silver Creek High School, while I look best served as vice president of her freshman class and feels her greatest accomplishment has been the change in her attitude towards her education, which has led to better grades.

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Speaker 2

Her hobbies include sports, especially in volleyball. She also enjoys drawing, particularly clowns. While I look, I volunteered in the Special Olympic Athletic Program and enjoys working with small children. What onlookers ambition is to complete her high school education, attend college and pursue a career in dentistry. She plans to do some traveling around the world to learn more about other countries.

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Speaker 2

She would particularly enjoy a trip to her parent's home place, Mexico City, in ten years. While the local hopes to have finished her college education and embarked on a career in dentistry. Having explored different career options by this time, she hopes to have visited Italy, Germany, Spain and thoroughly exploring her own country of origin, Mexico. By this time, she may be married and have children.

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Speaker 2

She sees herself mostly as a good person with a successful career and contributing to her community. While the lucrative talent.

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Unknown

When asked about it. Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

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Speaker 3

Distinguished judges, members of the GI Forum and National. Yeah. It is an honor for me to be before you tonight to speak on an issue which I believe is very important. A proper education is vital to our Hispanic culture. In order to ensure a successful life with the presence of the computer age today, the face, the youth face many great challenges.

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Speaker 3

Along with this challenge for many, golden opportunity, especially for Hispanic youth. How can we prepare ourselves to compete with our peers for those valuable jobs? What must we do to impress potential employers? The answers to these questions all lie in our education.

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But there are some things that I believe we must look at.

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Speaker 3

And educational system is not composed only of students and teachers. But the first Association of Parents is also an important component of parent participation. Has always seemed to be a drawback for Hispanics due to language barriers. Too often parents rely too much on the schools, primarily because they do not understand the system. Asking questions often becomes embarrassing, so we remain silent, thus becoming the invisible crowd.

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Speaker 3

Because of this, the parents of our culture are said to not care. This we all know, is not true. It is true, however, that the time has come for parents to recognize the importance of their presence in an

educational system. We students need the support that our parents give us at times. We need direction and strength.

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To carry on. This is why I tell you parents you are needed.

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Speaker 3

Fathers lose the closeness that by taking advantage of programs, especially for parents, it gives them, for example, assisting parent meetings, school functions and workshops. You can begin to introduce yourself to the system and make the schools aware of your needs.

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Unknown

Parents. Do not allow yourself to become a part.

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Speaker 3

Of the invisible crowd. Together, you, our parents, and your children can make a difference in a future that promises success. The time has come for us, the youth to set our feet firmly in the soil.

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Unknown

Of the future. To accomplish this, we need the help of all of you, our parents.

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Speaker 3

Fathers and fans. Why you go to lunch? And most of us feel my.

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Unknown

Mistake and I fear on. But I love that as long as we opposes this boisterous father, I'd like to thank the distinguished judges, friends, family and friends and members of the GI Forum for allowing me to share my thoughts with you.

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Speaker 3

Thank you.

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Unknown

Garcia. He went as muchas.

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Speaker 2

Thank you. Why that happened? She said. Minerva tomorrow, she said, is the daughter of any. And he knew about tomorrow of San Jose. She said to 17 years and attends Pioneer High School, where she is in her junior year. She is currently junior class president and secretary of the National Honor Society. She said has maintained a 4.0 GPA while being actively involved in sports activities.

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Speaker 2

She has a special love for sports, having played soccer for seven years. She also plays volleyball, basketball and track in addition to sports. Her hobbies include music and singing. Her exposure to doctor specializing in sports medicine was a result of frequent sports related injuries. As a result of these experiences and the fact that she said to be keeping in touch with athletics has moved her professional path in the direction of the medical profession.

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Speaker 2

Ten years from now, she said. Plans to be graduating from medical school at Stanford University. That has been her life's ambition to be a sports doctor or physical therapist. Okay.

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Speaker 3

Senora. Senora Jurado, if you must have said when I studied what valley and traditions are essential for a young Hispanic woman to carry on. And of course, as she climbed the ladder of success in today's competitive and ever changing society. According to him, Escalante is most certainly not running. In a recent speech, he lambasted the business community for placing the value of the dollar above that of family and in our Hispanic culture.

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Speaker 3

Strong family bonding is very important, given an analogy.

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Unknown

The family unit is represented by the Soil Church.

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Speaker 3

But everyone knows that the rich, the soil is more beautiful flowers, meaning the more love and encouragement a child receives, the more self-esteem she.

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Unknown

Has and the more inclined she is to be successful. But if the family is this.

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Speaker 3

Rich soil, what are the roots? Surely our culture is a strong for the music, language, religion, cuisine and education. Let us know. And on three of the institutions of our culture music, Linda Ronstadt, deep into her heritage, to come up with an album titled Canciones and sadly, the mariachi band that truly moved me as much as did the words of these songs, which reflect our heritage and should be proud of the language too.

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Unknown

According to Carlos, when this international Mexican writer Espanol isn't the language of the.

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Speaker 3

Future a beautiful romantic language as well, and are not Hispanic men, especially known for their poetry, come out? How often do you know a Hispanic man to hold his tongue? He was pretty lucky by that. Openness and free spirit are all part of our culture, too. Education is another aspect of our cultural development. But when a persona that is more than your average scholarly college bound James in Spanish, yes, been educated, is referred to in the sense of having acquired knowledge, but just as important to be educated.

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Unknown

Needs to be well-mannered and to be respectful. As one might see, these strong groups represented by music language.

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Speaker 3

And education are simply options of the culture, taking pride in each individual and pride kind of self-respect and determination which are strength enough to keep today's young Hispanic woman on the right track in order to achieve success. Yes. Yes.

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Speaker 2

Thank you, Jason, Renee, Ariel Rivera. Rene is the daughter of Itamar and Theodora Rivera, junior of San Hussein. Rene is 17 years old and a senior at James Neck High School. Rene is on the honor roll that James Nick has been involved in choir performances, participated on a panel for antidrug teachers and performed in the production of Ebenezer Scrooge with the children's musical theater company.

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Speaker 2

Rene Hobbies include composing music as well as singing. Her ambition is to graduate from college and have influence on people through her music. She intends to major in music ten years from now. Rene sees herself as a composer singer who will be recording pop music by the year 2000. She will have an institute which will help students pursue their musical talents.

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Speaker 2

She may be married to someone who shares her dreams and goals, while at the same time supporting her professional endeavors. Rene Rivera.

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Unknown

Ladies and gentlemen, Your Highness.

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Speaker 3

Modern technology has made our world smaller and smaller. As a result, we have had the chance to witness the existence of many different cultures around the world. All of these cultures do not have any common ties. One strong bond exists between all of us. This bond is of sound culture. Sound of Music. Throughout history, it has always been the artists, lyricists and poets who made the greatest impact on humanity and the development of social norms and needs in music.

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Speaker 3

The artist is expressing his feelings from the soul. The music comes from within, and what is produced as music is the translation of the human spirit. When the poet adds his word, the Financial Times are

reflected in his emotion. Together, they create an awareness to want to meet the society as the music of the world comes together. We shall hopefully be understanding to this one.

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Speaker 3

And is this understanding that can someday be a major contributor? World peace? Or as Hispanics, we have contributed greatly to the world of art and music. Julio Iglesias is love songs. He has brought one of the most romantic languages to rest of the world. Carlos Santana bridged the gap between American rock and Spanish with heavy rhythmic percussion and guitar that is truly that.

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Speaker 3

Linda Ronstadt, 75. They share the folk music of Mexico's past, but many non-Hispanic American. We have a culture to positively influence this. In the music of today, the salsa beat is putting. The salsa beat is evident in many contemporary pop songs because we are the culture that positively.

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Unknown

Contributed to the music of American society.

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Speaker 3

So so we as a culture have the potential to influence the rest of the world. World peace and the edge of problems such as hunger, homelessness and drug abuse are the concerns of everyone. Therefore, the solutions are the responsibility of everyone. We must educate ourselves, promote the enrichment of the.

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Unknown

Lives of our youth, and hope that the ideals which have made us the people we are today.

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Speaker 3

We as a culture cannot stand back and let the world take on this challenge without a full support. The world is moving towards positive change and there is no reason why Hispanics cannot be on the forefront of this movement. Thank you.

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Speaker 2

Thank you, Tony. Shirley Villa, the US. Shirley is the daughter of Jose Anselmo and Guadalupe Ferrari of the San Jose. Shirley is currently a senior at Sophia Creek High School. Shirley's achievements include receiving awards and honors in English geometry, algebra, biology, chemistry, physics, Spanish, U.S. history, architectural drawing, as well as the Golden State Exam Award in Algebra, Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts, ten year Award and Letterman spot for the swim team.

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Speaker 2

Shirley School Activities include being ASB Vice President and chairperson of the Senate and Leadership Class. She belongs to a variety of school groups, including the National Honor Society Superintendents, Student Advisory Committee, the Blue Ribbon Committee, and several others. Shirley is a member of the Open Door Student Exchange Club and was an exchange student to Australia her junior year.

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Speaker 2

Shirley's goal was to attend a four year university and major in international relations. With this accomplished, she plans to work in U.S. embassies or countless. The.

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Speaker 2

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, members of the.

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Speaker 3

GI Forum, Judges and Her Majesty. The year I turned seven, my grandmother gave me a koala bear for Christmas. I treasured it immensely. And those early years thus began my intense curiosity for this

strange and unknown country called Australia that was unique to the native home of my beloved bear. Throughout my childhood and even now in my senior year in high school, I collected and read, searched for and studied everything I could find about Australia.

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Speaker 3

I was so intrigued with this country. My ultimate goal was to one day journey there, not just to visit, but to actually live as one in their world. Finally, in my sophomore year in high school, I applied to become a foreign exchange student. The six months I spent abroad became the most memorable experience of my life. Everything from the school uniforms to the monopoly colored money to the wild games of Australian rules.

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Speaker 3

Football was a fantastic experience. Never before had I had to make completely new friends in an entirely foreign school where I knew no one at all. I could have been anyone I wanted. I was so utterly unknown. You have the greatest discovery of all came when I realized I didn't want to be anyone but myself and that others like that too.

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Speaker 3

I found I could be very independent and self-reliant when I needed to. Yet I also realized that I found that I enjoyed the small accomplishment of getting across town and back on my own. Although I miss my friends and family, never once was I truly homesick or did I yearn to return. I met some of the closest friends in my life.

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Speaker 3

The subways and trams tasted Vegemite and Pavlova became an avid cricket fan. And of course, fell in love. This reality, this reality began as a vague dream, but grew with strong determination to make it happen. This has occurred before in my family. Another young woman also had a desire to make something more of herself and her future alone.

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Speaker 3

She also traveled to a foreign country and started a new life, relying completely upon herself and her determination to succeed. That young woman was my grandmother, and she overcame many more hardships than I had to. And I'm afraid that came to this country not knowing the language and completely unfamiliar with the culture. However, she knew that the requirements to succeed did not differ from culture to culture because of her hard work, love for her family, and a fierce determination to succeed.

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Speaker 3

She was able to achieve her goal because of her realizing an empty future for her family in a small Mexican village. I was able to dream my goal even possible thanks to the support from parents, friends, teachers and all of you in the community. We have been given the opportunity to make our things happen and our goals are now attainable due to my goal becoming a reality.

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Speaker 3

I have seen my future beyond even these borders. My experience has shaped and solidified my belief in myself, my values, my culture and my future immeasurably. Due to my exchange on the Forge, your future career abroad and international relations, my experience has taught me to be more open minded and aware of the world beyond the US borders. Never before, never have I felt such a sense of accomplishment and achievement as when I stepped off the plane upon return to California.

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Speaker 3

What a joy to realize that the adventure is not ending, but just beginning. I leave you with a quote that is similar to termination for me. Do not be afraid to go out on a limb because that's where the fruit is. Thank you.

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Unknown

Monica is the daughter of Michael.

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Speaker 2

And Rebecca Gomez of Santa Monica was 17 years old and attends Notre Dame High School where she is in her senior year. Monica's volunteered at a local hospital and as tutor children of incarcerated parents. During her sophomore year, she was her school's mascot. She has participated in several fashion shows and is involved in the interest in the international club.

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Speaker 2

Monica has participated in many school retreats in a leadership capacity. Monica has been involved in Mexican folkloric dancing for eight years. She teaches dance for Grupo for Florida, touchy feely. She enjoys photography and working with people. Monica plans to attend San Jose State University in the fall and majored in marketing management to help fulfill her dream of owning and managing her own fashion modeling agency.

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Speaker 2

Ten years from now, Monica sees herself living in her home in San Diego. Having accomplished her goal of completing her masters, she foresees herself operating a successful international modeling agency. Monica feels that success is not only having materialistic things, but it is being happy. Happiness to her is getting involved in the community and being a role model.

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Speaker 3

Monica Gomez Bienvenidos Familia weapons. Do you think evil? I mean, that's my that it's in my head that 1990, the year of the sense that education today in Santa Clara County, our Hispanic population has one of the highest percentages of high school dropouts, teenage pregnancies and drugs leading to the many stereotypes. And our words used to classify it.

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Speaker 3

All of these issues are related to education. Today, we have so many Hispanics wishing to attend a four year college but have only an average GPA and lowest scores. What do we do with the potential scholars? A senior in high school, I plan to attend a four year college with the assistance of scholarship holding high ambitions of continuing my education and working on a career.

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Speaker 3

I know what I want, but the question is where do I start? What our society needs are ideal Hispanic role models to set good examples to follow. We need to see more Hispanics in politics, law and in the school system. Today, we are faced with so many problems such as drug, the homeless, a poverty and gang violence. We need to educate our youth to make them aware of this problem and of their consequent sin.

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Speaker 3

We are a familia and are all equal. We need to work towards the goal of uniting and creating a better community with community involvement, showing how capable and serious we are is where he got us. The idea is not only to work for the people, but with them as well. My dream is to successfully serve my community as an ideal Hispanic role model.

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Speaker 3

Following a dream and making it reality is what success means to me. Even if I'm unable to attend the college of my choice. I know that I have had a decent education and would be proud to share my knowledge with the less fortunate. I have been blessed of parents that provide me with an unconditional love religious, moral and a good education.

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Speaker 3

For the past two years, my community involvement has included serving as director of Grupo Folklorico touchy feely School of Dance, teaching both children and adults. By doing this, I have gained not only appreciation and pride, but a better understanding of my culture. But it's not only our community. We need to work on unifying. It's our family all around us.

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Speaker 3

I wish to become a role model and return to where my ancestors were to help them fulfill their dreams. I want to give a part of myself. By the year 2000, our state's population will be well over 65% minority.

Therefore, we need to take a step forward towards creating a more united and nonviolent society. Every segment, whether they see us, they move to Mexico or Americano.

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Speaker 3

If you see this that followed, we'll continue to be a discussion and look for the segment. De facto. They are your relatives. What about the loss of the Orthodox research aftermath? Who said they think they lost the ESL? Yesterday we went a production crisis.

00:54:16:02 - 00:54:56:24

Unknown

Monica Punjab, Mexico. I'm so proud of you at this point. What can we do for you and at this point, what do you like? We want to have one more turn down the ramp up and down and you will not be doing your part.

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Speaker 5

Just hitting your first mark and continuing now because I didn't want to. Just trying to get down the ramp in the back. You just do what?

00:55:08:12 - 00:55:43:01

Unknown

You just want to turn off your seat, shoot it down to make the rocket stand, etc. And you just have to go back and, you know, this is your last.

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Speaker 2

Ladies and gentlemen, our 1990 final third year forum queen contestant. And it all came from Sandra James. Great, great hearing.

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Speaker 5

Loss.

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Speaker 3

Keep it down.

00:56:12:26 - 00:56:26:04

Unknown

That you're here to see all this.

00:56:26:06 - 00:56:27:10

Speaker 3

Maria, Antonia.

00:56:27:10 - 00:57:02:19

Unknown

Gallo, this looks like.

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Speaker 3

For the I left Lozada.

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Unknown

Very involved on.

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Speaker 3

Your show.

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Speaker 2

She sent me a note about tomorrow. She Rene really better. Shelly Shirley, this Monica by name. Rene Gomez.

00:59:01:23 - 00:59:16:07

Unknown

Just a little bit slower. Just bounce.

00:59:16:10 - 00:59:25:00

Speaker 2

Thank you, ladies.

00:59:25:02 - 01:00:13:17

Unknown

That way, just to make a living, their mission will have actually be happy to be on your Monday. During the interview. Have your they had you for me but I didn't want anyone to say no.

01:00:13:19 - 01:00:15:29

Speaker 1

You you Santa say I'm just like you really.

01:00:15:29 - 01:00:18:28

Speaker 5

Didn't ask for gracious.

01:00:19:00 - 01:00:41:05

Unknown

She's out of state right now. I wrote you all the chance like nobody got you them that my no never seen.

01:00:41:08 - 01:00:48:05

Speaker 3

You know, I was wearing a crown the night I got crown and it was taken away from me and I have not seen it since.

01:00:48:07 - 01:00:49:15

Speaker 5

Talking about National Committee.

01:00:49:18 - 01:00:50:23

Speaker 3

They're going to send it to me.

01:00:50:27 - 01:00:51:13

Speaker 5

You'll never see it.

01:00:51:13 - 01:00:53:14

Speaker 1

I know you never did.

01:00:53:16 - 01:00:54:08

Speaker 2

And I have.

01:00:54:10 - 01:01:00:11

Speaker 5

Nothing for national, state, usually and local. Usually. You make a lot of appearances with national. National?

01:01:00:13 - 01:01:08:13

Speaker 3

I mean, confliction nationally. I mean, I remember that. So that was really neat. And I thanks to Sandra, I've gotten to do a lot more.

01:01:08:13 - 01:01:23:25

Speaker 5

Than she got the center was over and it was, again, guard for this. Yes, it really was. And to write it here in San Jose, her national rang and she said, and wait a minute. And somebody said, you can afford beer, but you can't afford to send in that. But then she shot up to Washington.

01:01:23:27 - 01:01:32:00

Speaker 3

But actually that was paid for by myself. I did not pay because even though someone said they donated money and never got.

01:01:32:01 - 01:01:38:08

Speaker 5

It, that they never got it. You have to look into that before your brain is over like this, you said. Yeah.

01:01:38:10 - 01:01:51:24

Speaker 3

I mean, it's just so it's really slow. It's really hard to get on the number and it'll be a while, Right. So I'm still in mid Did you go you get them in your last year you didn't even it it's in the constitution you didn't get.

01:01:51:26 - 01:01:53:02

Speaker 5

To the by laws.

01:01:53:02 - 01:01:56:02

Speaker 3

And now we will get.

01:01:56:04 - 01:01:58:09

Speaker 2

You there. We go to all these events.

01:01:58:09 - 01:01:59:10

Speaker 3

Right And they're getting.

01:01:59:12 - 01:02:02:02

Speaker 5

Their spread out through the years, various luncheons, dinners and.

01:02:02:04 - 01:02:02:24

Speaker 2

Officers.

01:02:02:27 - 01:02:12:11

Speaker 5

Well, that's a dinner that a person can attend. Usually they do, but it makes the stomachs very dry and political. And it's not. It's a dinner and it's a nice evening attended a couple of it's very nice I was looking at it.

01:02:12:14 - 01:02:15:26

Speaker 3

I don't think I have to go into a room where they're all going to raise hands.

01:02:15:29 - 01:02:18:29

Speaker 5

No it's it's more of a socially.

01:02:19:01 - 01:02:21:07

Speaker 3

That's like my vision at the office.

01:02:21:10 - 01:02:30:08

Speaker 5

Already been elected with your head over to the alcohol they use down by the restroom, match up with whoever.

01:02:30:11 - 01:02:32:14

Speaker 1

This thing is. Now.

01:02:32:16 - 01:02:48:02

Speaker 5

Guys have. They will ask me to stabilize it and use me. Has a break between here.

01:02:48:05 - 01:02:54:12

Speaker 3

But I want to make up so.

01:02:54:15 - 01:02:57:13

Unknown

That have a lot.

01:02:57:13 - 01:03:00:13

Speaker 5

Of corporate here.

01:03:00:15 - 01:03:06:08

Speaker 1

I got a break for that much expected.

01:03:06:10 - 01:03:24:07

Unknown

I you know every now it's harder at my presence I think are telling me they're like.

01:03:24:10 - 01:03:27:02

Speaker 5

yeah.

01:03:27:04 - 01:03:31:01

Unknown

all right okay now you're see.

01:03:31:03 - 01:03:44:01

Speaker 5

I was Sergio he's not with the team and I know he maybe if you have to go to Seattle he's he's like, he's flying in tomorrow. But now, like you.

01:03:44:04 - 01:03:47:01

Speaker 1

Just leave it tonight, okay?

01:03:47:04 - 01:04:06:03

Speaker 5

We'll to this gentleman here will be your apology person that sorry the last week they're still there. And what I'd like to go.

01:04:06:05 - 01:04:17:23

Unknown

Back right now. I'm going to actually I got your heart.

01:04:17:25 - 01:04:19:00

Speaker 3

And you are all right.

01:04:19:00 - 01:04:38:02

Speaker 5

That's what I was afraid about not being in your audience. But I was home very nervous.

01:04:38:06 - 01:04:40:20

Speaker 3

Not that bad tonight, but tomorrow.

01:04:40:22 - 01:04:43:08

Speaker 5

And you also.

01:04:43:10 - 01:05:04:01

Unknown

Today after dinner. But I feel good as a secretary. Yeah. Yeah.

01:05:04:04 - 01:05:13:09

Speaker 5

I think I'm going to rely on the rest of you to. What could we do for you? I won't be stepping in for them, so I'll show you what to do.

01:05:13:11 - 01:05:21:23

Unknown

All right. I'll be honest. I would like to work.

01:05:21:25 - 01:05:24:05

Unknown

Okay. Let's see.

01:05:24:08 - 01:05:26:13

Speaker 5

The rest of the rest.

01:05:26:15 - 01:05:30:07

Unknown

Of partner attendance at Stanford University.

01:05:30:09 - 01:05:35:06

Speaker 3

Where she is named political science and marketing director starting in 2014.

01:05:35:08 - 01:05:37:13

Speaker 5

And during that, particularly.

01:05:37:13 - 01:05:49:28

Unknown

By adding and that's going to help me a lot with your state of California in the State of the Union to come in San Bernardino County. That's going to be.

01:05:50:00 - 01:05:51:10

Speaker 3

Is from Oceanside.

01:05:51:10 - 01:05:58:29

Unknown

California, and is currently attending Stanford University, where she is a major in political science. And my.

01:05:59:02 - 01:06:00:24

Speaker 3

American studies.

01:06:00:26 - 01:06:16:19

Unknown

You know, now enjoys dancing, particularly to ballet and jazz learning. I also represent the state of California state, having taken the title my 1989 in San Diego, and.

01:06:16:19 - 01:06:22:02

Speaker 3

Then the North Californian in August of 1989.

01:06:22:04 - 01:06:42:06

Unknown

Mr. Sykes was crowned national g.I. For the Queen. In all of my friends.

01:06:42:08 - 01:06:43:13

Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen.

01:06:43:16 - 01:07:10:29

Unknown

I am speaking of Jacqueline, Queen Victoria, Sophie and more time to go ahead and get your to do that.
And you should get.

01:07:10:29 - 01:07:13:02

Speaker 5

Something for that. That's better. Thank you to you.

01:07:13:08 - 01:07:36:16

Unknown

All right. And for your freedom and you know I feel and you want for that be you're okay.

01:07:36:20 - 01:08:00:23

Speaker 5

What you're actually doing is talking to you. Right you just moments ago if the Marine hasn't come down from the step yet to wait for him, he's already in his line. You can just go in this.

01:08:00:26 - 01:10:27:23

Unknown

Michael, I even warm on. He's just about a one to pass down to want to fight with you. I can have you come back in. You're not actually what will happen at this point, it's never really. We want to pass state and national title.

01:10:27:26 - 01:10:45:13

Speaker 1

We get a flavor of that whole concept, part of the pageant. And then I didn't I didn't get to meet with the speech. It started to give me a push was a little helpful ideas in terms of preparing your speech. So I'll just go briefly. I'll go over some of the things that I think will be helpful for you.

01:10:45:13 - 01:11:05:19

Speaker 1

And then I have a handout features so that Monica maybe can a little bit about what she's trying to do in terms of the runway part of the rehearsal. And then I want to make sure we see I, I handed out a guide last week to pageant in terms of dress and makeup and that kind of thing. I took over that a little bit here on the rules, a little bit on the right up front.

01:11:05:19 - 01:11:32:06

Speaker 1

So where's Miscavige? They know what the next level is in terms of being prepared for that. Other thing we're going to do tonight is drop a number for the order of the speech presentation. I have eight numbers there in a bag and you'll do a drop. And there's a wonderful one will be the first one to speak. That's just the most fair way of doing that.

01:11:32:09 - 01:11:49:05

Speaker 1

So we'll be doing that tonight. Also, the birth certificates are due tonight. Whoever has them before the end of the week, give it to me. And for those of you who didn't bring it, be sure to bring it next week. And if you have an original, just give it to me. And I'll make a copy and give it back to you next week.

01:11:49:08 - 01:11:54:19

Speaker 1

That's not a problem for us. So that's what we're going to do today.

01:11:54:19 - 01:11:56:12

Speaker 3

So do you have anything.

01:11:56:12 - 01:11:58:22

Speaker 1

You want to? Sort of share? We just go in and watch it tape.

01:11:58:24 - 01:11:59:10

Speaker 2

Okay.

01:11:59:12 - 01:12:08:05

Speaker 1

We'll go ahead and do that. And I've got it set up so we can just sit around here so we can get a better view of it.

01:12:08:08 - 01:13:00:29

Unknown

And really you can hear something that you think the teacher had the opportunity to, you know, what we are is heard in that area, 39.

01:13:01:02 - 01:13:11:09

Speaker 1

Functions and any events that that organization and deems necessary for her to attend and that she'll be the official California entry at the national Convention for the.

01:13:11:09 - 01:13:16:13

Unknown

United States of America one and that is an office in Houston, Texas.

01:13:16:15 - 01:13:42:18

Speaker 1

And the publication passage for the state memo is they all must be U.S. citizens. They must possess plastic and trust and be registered in school before receiving the Queen's scholarship. that's coming directly to the school. I guess what I'm going to try to do to the Queen, they must have attained the minimum age of 17 and not be over 21 as of July 1st of the year at the pageant.

01:13:42:21 - 01:14:15:16

Speaker 1

And they must be single, must never have been married, divorced at a marriage or no party child and must remain unmarried during the rainy year. Candidates must not be professional models, actresses or entertainers of a professional model, actress or entertainers to plain an individual who paid a payment for her performance. And it talks about the dress pattern is pretty pretty much what we have in terms of what we require locally.

01:14:15:19 - 01:14:42:17

Speaker 1

The dress will be a floor length ball gown. Paula. Someone asked earlier about a tea life that's like mid ankle, and that's not a forecast to be a full length of the contestants. Choice was a conservative neckline. No strapless, no spaghetti straps are lace is acceptable. No. She's 150 I'm not meeting them right here. We basically Yeah, yeah.

01:14:42:17 - 01:14:44:18

Speaker 1

That's kind of you know, we're pretty close to that.

01:14:44:23 - 01:14:47:21

Speaker 3

We wear gloves a few at the local. Yeah, I.

01:14:47:21 - 01:14:51:17

Speaker 1

Had noticed that some some doing. So it must be an option.

01:14:51:21 - 01:14:54:12

Speaker 3

But then doesn't for the state. I mean.

01:14:54:12 - 01:15:04:08

Speaker 1

At the state level the dress is reviewed by the state board at the state level so that my girl had to go on to the during to go and take a look at the dress.

01:15:04:10 - 01:15:07:22

Speaker 3

You had.

01:15:07:25 - 01:15:36:20

Speaker 1

To do that If you're worried, you know, if you were whoever were candidates to not wear any corsages off apparel, I guess that means, you know, that no large jewelry, no large pendants. so those are some of the guidelines in terms of the state law. So that says no, no calls, no fall off apparel. So I assume that means you didn't call time.

01:15:36:22 - 01:15:43:17

Speaker 3

I haven't looked at, you know, like.

01:15:43:19 - 01:15:48:09

Speaker 1

It's absurd.

01:15:48:12 - 01:16:03:21

Speaker 3

That you're looking to everyone's nails. I mean, but little things like that at that time. That is fine. But I think I should know in my clothes.

01:16:03:24 - 01:16:06:28

Speaker 1

I think if your nails are very high where you were in space.

01:16:07:01 - 01:16:12:21

Unknown

Where you know, we're in now, where we're doing so Yeah, yeah. You know, where the nails, what you're.

01:16:12:21 - 01:16:14:20

Speaker 1

Looking for is if you're cute, you know.

01:16:14:23 - 01:16:17:24

Speaker 3

Like that. But with the type.

01:16:17:26 - 01:16:19:14

Speaker 5

Of eyeliner, kind of.

01:16:19:17 - 01:16:32:13

Speaker 1

Like, I know they have a sport in my eyes and. I know a couple of our girls have gotten away wearing those because it's not noticeable. They're not real long. You know, They're just looking for things down.

01:16:32:18 - 01:16:39:15

Speaker 3

Like I would say, I don't know. I am a little bit like Trump. You know what? I'm you you, like.

01:16:39:16 - 01:16:41:15

Speaker 5

Have.

01:16:41:17 - 01:17:09:16

Speaker 1

26% speech, 30% beauty and 30% poise and personality. So that that's the same. It's just like, you know, the same number of judges. And the speech is 2 to 3 minutes long. So it's it's you know, it's similar to what we do at the local pageant. So I just want to point some of that out to you. let's see, let's have a drawing speech.

01:17:09:18 - 01:17:26:24

Speaker 1

I need to write down first. Right.

01:17:26:27 - 01:17:39:18

Speaker 3

You say no one wants to be first. I was. I was last. My. You know, what I feel is right?

01:17:39:20 - 01:17:41:18

Unknown

Allow me to laugh. Okay.

01:17:41:20 - 01:18:03:08

Speaker 3

you guys, are you. I can tell I'm not the. I like the last one. 01110, I do one. Your first.

01:18:03:11 - 01:18:05:02

Speaker 1

Name would number.

01:18:05:04 - 01:18:06:21

Speaker 3

One one. What?

01:18:06:24 - 01:18:07:26

Speaker 1

I think a lot of this when.

01:18:07:26 - 01:18:08:20

Speaker 3

You get up there, you.

01:18:08:20 - 01:18:15:21

Unknown

Get to like fit on anybody One time.

01:18:15:23 - 01:18:36:01

Speaker 3

I am on you You said you already get your first name from Oliver. This was great. You put all the I hair.
Diana, I so.

01:18:36:04 - 01:18:47:11

Speaker 1

Like. Right. And they know. So that's the order in which you'll be giving your your speech that I mean got.

01:18:47:14 - 01:18:53:29

Speaker 3

Diana was I mean I remember every.

01:18:54:02 - 01:19:00:08

Speaker 1

You really did anybody bring their birth certificates. I could collect those now.

01:19:00:10 - 01:19:13:19

Speaker 3

On another thing probably they have like bring your shoes, your heels. yeah. Start starting out. Right. Okay. You could I bring a copy next? You think of you rather bring a copy and give me the original.

01:19:13:20 - 01:19:22:12

Speaker 1

That's fine. A copy will do for offering, because for me, I can. I can argue.

01:19:22:15 - 01:19:26:10

Speaker 3

I think I copy. Yeah.

01:19:26:12 - 01:19:32:23

Speaker 1

I let's do that. But I think. Give me an original. I can come back. I'll bring it next week.

01:19:32:26 - 01:19:37:12

Speaker 3

That's a we should.

01:19:37:14 - 01:19:40:19

Speaker 5

I think they do but I don't know if.

01:19:40:21 - 01:19:47:06

Unknown

Okay. All right.

01:19:47:08 - 01:19:58:21

Unknown

Yeah. It's gonna be. Come on here. I was just learning. Okay. They start getting started, looking for names.

01:19:58:21 - 01:20:16:28

Speaker 3

They don't want to be a part of pageant. you mean run for one? Wonder if we're on or mingle? Because all our ancestors are the same people. Because the same people said all the Western United States later. So maybe we're also the ones who went down. I said South America Salvador and Nicaragua and all the different ones.

01:20:16:28 - 01:20:19:11

Speaker 3

I think it should be Haiti.

01:20:19:13 - 01:20:20:18

Speaker 1

You are really appreciate that.

01:20:20:18 - 01:20:36:15

Unknown

I like it. You just started. Well, I like the strong country.