

Title of Speech: Fame Done Right

General Purpose: A commemoration

Specific Purpose: To commemorate Angelina Jolie's life and accomplishments

Central Idea/Thesis Statement: Angelina Jolie inspires me because she is not only one of the world's highest paid actresses and most successful female directors, but she is also a humanitarian and goodwill ambassador on top of being a mother of six children.

Introduction

- I. Attention Material
 - A. Successful. Kind. Determined. Beautiful. Who is the first person that comes to mind when you hear these words? For me, it is one of my favorite actresses, Angelina Jolie.
- II. Orienting Material
 - A. Tie to the audience: Many of you may be thinking, "What's so special about Angelina Jolie? Isn't she just some movie star with huge lips and a ton of kids?" But if those are your thoughts, you are about to realize that she is so much more than that.
 - B. Establish credibility: Since I was a child I have had a love for Angelina Jolie, and the more I learn about her, the more I appreciate the work that she does and the things that she stands for.
 - C. Central idea/Thesis statement: Angelina Jolie inspires me because she is not only one of the world's highest paid actresses and most successful female directors, but she is also a humanitarian and goodwill ambassador on top of being a mother of six children.
 - D. Preview statement: I will start you with details about how Jolie became so successful in the acting industry and then go on to explain how that success lead to her humanitarian efforts as well as to meeting her current husband and starting a family.

(Transition) You may be wondering what exactly brought Angelina Jolie to becoming an actress and director.

Body

- I. Main Point 1: She is an accomplished actress and director.
 - A. Angelina can credit her parents for her success in Hollywood.
 - i. Both her mother and her father were accomplished actors.
 - ii. They enrolled her in the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute at age 11, and she appeared in several small films throughout the 90's.
 - B. Her first big break came in 1999 when she landed a leading role in The Bone Collector, and since then she has appeared in dozens of blockbuster hits.
 - i. She has received almost 40 awards for her acting skills.
 - C. In recent years, Jolie has decided to move behind the camera and direct her own movies.
 - i. She claims that acting felt like just a job, while directing is something that she genuinely enjoys doing.
 - ii. Her transition from acting to directing is respectable because she is following her heart rather than doing what she is expected to do, as most others would.
 - D. In her younger years she was known as a wild child, but who's to say that's not a good thing?