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**ESL 23: Speaking Assignment- Q: Unit 5**

**Directions:** For this assignment, you are going to give a talk *for about a minute to a minute and a half* on a quotation. The quotation should be about family (see quotations on page 89 in Q: Skills for Success, the teacher’s handout, or choose a quote of your own).

**Your talk should answer these questions:**

1. What is the quote?
2. What do you think the quote means?
3. Do you agree or disagree with the quotation? Why?

Write the quotation that you choose to talk on the lines below.

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- ✓ Look at my notes and listen to my example talk on a quotation at: <http://lumanr.faculty.mjc.edu/>
- ✓ Use the chart on the next page to make notes for your talk. Try to use some of the expressions and phrases in your talk. You may want to take your talk to a tutor in the Writing Center for help.
- ✓ Think about how I will grade your talk using the rubric below.
- ✓ Record your talk and send it to me at: [ruth.luman@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.luman@gmail.com)
- ✓ This is due: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation	20 points	15 points	10 points	5-0 points
Student spoke easily and fluently without long pauses and did not read the talk.				
Pronunciation was easy to understand.				
The organization of the talk met assignment guidelines.				
The student used correct expressions and phrases to introduce the quote, explain its meaning, and give an opinion.				
The student used correct vocabulary and grammar and spoke in complete sentences				

### **Introducing Your Quotation:**

Useful Phrases:

- According to \_\_\_\_\_, “ ... ”
- \_\_\_\_\_ once stated, “ ... ”

Your Notes:

### **Explaining the Meaning of Your Quotation:**

Useful Phrases:

- In my view, this means ...
- For me, this quotation means that ...
- The writer seems to think/believe that ...
- In the writer’s opinion, ...

Your Notes:

### **Explaining Your Opinion on the Quotation:**

Useful Phrases:

- I disagree/agree with the quotation because ...
- In my opinion, ...
- I personally feel that ... for several reasons. First, ... Second, ... Third, ...
- I think ...
- For example, ... To illustrate, ... For instance, ...

Your Notes: