

Cultural Narrative Speech

Good [morning/afternoon],

Culture is more than traditions or customs—it's the stories, values, and experiences that shape who we are and how we connect with the world. Today, I want to share a story about my cultural heritage and how it has influenced my identity.

Growing up in a multicultural family, I often found myself navigating two distinct worlds. On one hand, there were the lively family gatherings where we spoke our native language, shared traditional meals, and celebrated festivals that had been passed down for generations. On the other hand, there was the world outside—school, friends, and a society where my culture wasn't always fully understood.

One moment that stands out is the first time I participated in a cultural festival at school. I was nervous about sharing something so personal, fearing that others might not appreciate or even accept it. But as I explained the significance of our traditions and the meaning behind our dances and foods, something incredible happened. My classmates didn't just listen—they were curious and eager to learn.

That experience taught me an important lesson: culture is not just about preserving the past—it's about sharing it, celebrating it, and letting it evolve as we connect with others.

Today, I stand proud of my heritage, and I recognize that each of us carries a cultural story worth sharing. By embracing our differences and learning from one another, we create a richer, more connected world.

Thank you.

