- I. What are your greatest strengths?
- II. Each one of you is in search of the perfect group and I hope to persuade you that I am one of those members.
- III. Many of you don't really know who I am therefore, when I speak about myself today it will illustrate who I am because you know so little about me.
- IV. In this speech I want to illustrate to you that you want me on your team.
- V. Today, I am going to discuss my strengths with you and how they have helped me and why organization and determination make me a valuable asset.

Transition: First I'd like to talk to you about organization as one of my strengths

I. Main Point One: Organization

Listen Relevance Link: Every group needs a team member who is always making sure everything gets done and has a plan for the project.

## A. Calendars and Lists

- At the beginning of each semester I gather all of my syllabuses and enter the due dates into my planner and each class is a different color. I also make daily to-do lists to make sure I get all my work done.
- Our Clients are going to want the best work possible and due dates and to-do lists will help us create the best work possible. More importantly it will help us fight procrastination
- B. Organization helps to fight Procrastination
  - 1. We all procrastinate, but having deadlines and list will help avoid forgetting crucial aspect of the project. On every project and assignment I have I outline what has to be accomplished to make sure I complete all aspects of the project
  - 2. Procrastination can bring down any great team and ruin their project. Organization, however, is key to a good project and luckily it is one of my greatest strengths.

*Transition:* Now, I want to talk to you about my determination.

II. Main Point Two: Determination

Listen Relevance Link: You want nothing less than the best and so do I.

- A. Goal-Oriented
  - 1. I set out in high school to graduate with top honors and enter into college with as many scholarships as I could. Both of which I accomplished.
  - 2. Only provide the best
- B. Finish the Job
  - 1. I never do anything half-way. If I am putting my name on it then, I am providing my very best and nothing less.
  - 2. By having me on your team will ensure that together we will create the best possible project for our client. I will be determined that we provide them with the best.

Transition: In conclusion.

- I. Restate Thesis: In this speech I hope I was able to illustrate to you why you want me on your team.
- II. Main Point Summary: As you heard organization and determination are both great strengths of mine and would be put to good use on our upcoming project, and I hope you see that too.
- III. Clincher: So can I be your team member?