

# MAKING A STATEMENT

How to Write for Impact

## Record keeping

- O Mowed my grandmother's lawn Weekly How many weeks?
- O Weedeated at the church cemetery Weekly How many weeks?
- Mowed the yard for my neighbor who broke her foot 16 times GOOD!
- O Mowed and weedeated for my dad 15 times GOOD!
- O Planted petunias around the house How many petunias?
- O Trimmed hedges What unit do you use? Times? Number of hedges? Length?
- O Weeded flowerbeds for my mom and grandmother How many times?
- Replaced three shrubs in church flower bed GOOD!
- O Bushhogged empty lot next to my aunt's house How many times? Size of lot?

## Numbers are Important!

- Mowed my grandmother's lawn 32 times
- Weedeated at the church cemetery 8 times
- Mowed the yard for my neighbor who broke her foot 16 times
- Mowed and weedeated for my dad 15 times
- O Planted petunias around the house 18 petunias
- Trimmed four hedges of shrubs
- Weeded seven flowerbeds for my mom and grandmother
- Replaced three shrubs in church flower bed
- Bushhogged one-acre empty lot next to my aunt's house

### Find Commonalities

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- Weedeated at the church cemetery 8 times
- O Mowed the yard for my neighbor who broke her foot 16 times
- O Mowed and weedeated for my dad 15 times
- Planted petunias at nursing home and grandmother's house 22 petunias
- Trimmed four hedges of shrubs
- Weeded seven flowerbeds for my mom and grandmother twice
- Replaced three shrubs in church flower bed
- O Bushhogged one-acre empty lot next to my aunt's house
- Procured eight ferns and 14 annuals for parent's flowerbeds.

#### Find Commonalities ... and Add!

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#### C. Friends and Family: List activities which contributed to the welfare and/or understanding of friends and family.

Type of Project or Actiivty	Size and Scope of What You Did
Lawnmowing	Mowed four (4) lawns a total of 63 times
Weed Eating	Provided 15 weed eating services for parent's yard
Landscaping	Procured and planted 40 plants in parent's grandparent's seven flowerbeds.
Flowerbed Maintenance	Weeded seven (7) beds/trimmed four (4) hedges for grandmother/parents twice

#### Your Turn!

- Lead as "Belle" in "Beauty and the Best" community playhouse plan
- 4-H sub-regional speaking contest finalist
- 4-H regional public speaking finalist
- Tennessee High School Speech and Drama League (THSSDL) 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Original Oratory at Sample County contest
- THSSDL 1st place in Original Oratory at Example County contest;
- Lead as "Rhoda" in "Girls of the Garden Club" senior play
- O THSSDL 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Original Oratory and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Prose at District contest
- Awarded Sample County High School Speech Department Outstanding Student Honors
- Lead as "Mary" in church nativity
- Selected to emcee county 4-H awards banquet



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