**Proyecto-Sweepstakes: Student Planning Sheet Nombre:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

MCj02977630000[1]**Imagine:** You have entered yourself into a competition to win an all-expenses-paid trip to Guatemala. If you win, you will be able to explore the tropical Petén

where the *quetzal* lives, the cool mountain highlands, and the beautiful

coastal regions of Guatemala. Now imagine that it gets even better, and

you have been selected as a finalist. The next step in the competition is

that you have to give a speech to the selection committee (your teacher and your peers) explaining why you should be chosen for the grand prize. As you plan your speech, keep the following things in mind:

* **You can be creative and make things up!** Although this is not a play, you can create a character for yourself. Remember, this is an imaginary situation, so feel free to play and try out something fun.
* Your speech should contain an introduction where you explain who you are, a little bit about yourself and/or your family, and what you want (to win the trip, obviously!).
* Your speech should also have a body, where you outline why you want to go and why you are the best choice for this prize. Emphasize **who you want to meet and what places you want to get to know**. Also emphasize **what you know and what you don’t know:** places, skills, people, etc**.** This section should **use the verbs *saber* and *conocer* a total of 5-7 times.**
* Your speech should contain a conclusion, where you state or restate one or two key ideas and end on a positive note. (In other words, plan for 3 paragraphs.)
* The judges want to be sure they are sending someone who can speak Spanish well enough to enjoy the Guatemala trip, so check your grammar and practice, practice, practice your speech before giving it. You can use notes, but make sure to look at and interact with your audience. You should be comfortable and familiar with your speech.
* Think about what you can do to make yourself stand out from the other candidates. What would really win the judges over? Think outside the box.

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