Dear Writer,

I am sending the draft of my commencement speech for my graduating class. It should last no more than 4 or 5 minutes. In my writing, I wanted to emphasize the fast pace that we are facing today in our path through life and education. I also wanted to point out about the fact that there is a beginning, but there is no end when it comes to acquire knowledge and where perhaps enough will never be enough in our search for enlightenment.

And last but not least, the knowledge and opportunity that Schiller International University disseminated to me not only about Embracing diversity but having the common denominator of working together combining the best views and contributions of each individual to achieve a goal, is the most significant success ever. A subject that these days, we as societies must contemplate and adopt.

I intend to leave a good and positive impression on my audience. I want to break the ice from the very beginning of my speech, establishing contact with the audience. Other aspects that I tried to incorporate is the use of rich, vivid, colorful vocabulary and content, punctuating my speech with silences, transitions, anaphora and the use of the rule of three that I am explaining in the following paragraph.

An example of using anaphora is when the speaker repeats the same words several times at the start of successive sentences. For instance, when Obama used in his speech, “**If I had told you eight years ago that America would reverse a great recession.” If I had told you that we would open up a new chapter with the Cuban People. “If I had told you that we would win marriage equality.” “If I had told you all that.”**

Concerning, the use of to the rule of three, I want to reinforce my message by using three parallel ideas, words or clauses in the same sentence as in this other example from Obama when he said: **“We remain the wealthiest, the most powerful, the most respected nation on earth.”**

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon with your recommendation and suggestions.

Thank you,

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