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Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date: _____
Time: _____

My Haftarah Speech

I. First Sentence of Speech

The Haftarah portion linked with Parashat _____ comes from the Book of _____, Chapter _____, Verse _____, through Chapter _____, Verse _____.

II. The General Meaning of the Haftarah

- A) What is the Haftarah?
- B) Why did we originally read it?
- C) Why do we read it today?
- D) What is the connection between a Torah portion and a Haftarah portion?

III. The Books of the Prophets

- A) If you have an early prophet...
 - i. In what years does the book take place?
 - ii. Who are the main characters?
 - iii. With what issues does it deal?
 - iv. Is there a main message?
- B) If you have a late prophet...
 - i. When did the prophet live?
 - ii. Where did he live?
 - iii. What were the issues that he addressed?
 - iv. Did he have a message?

IV. Your Haftarah Portion

What is the connection between your Torah portion and your Haftarah portion?

V. Your Mitzvah Project (optional)

If you would like to speak about your Mitzvah project, please explain what you did. How can you connect it your Haftarah portion?

VI. Last Sentence

If you would like to follow along, this Haftarah portion is on page _____ of the Torah Commentary.