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## 15-MINUTE ASSESSMENT

### **Deep In Our Refrigerator**

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Deep in our refrigerator,  
there's a special place  
for food that's been around awhile...  
we keep it, just in case.  
'It's probably too old to eat,'  
my mother likes to say.  
'But I don't think it's old enough  
for me to throw away.'

It stays there for a month or more  
to ripen in the cold,  
and soon we notice fuzzy clumps  
of multicolored mold.  
The clumps are larger every day,  
we notice this as well,  
but mostly what we notice  
is a certain special smell.

When finally it all becomes  
a nasty mass of slime,  
my mother takes it out, and says,  
'Apparently, it's time.'  
She dumps it in the garbage can,  
though not without regret,  
then fills the space with other food  
that's not so ancient yet

The Speech School is perfect for students looking to improve their public speaking and communication skills.

During the 15-minute assessment you will:

- Participate in a short exercise/game
- Present “Deep In Our Refrigerator”
- Answer the questions below out loud.

Our coaches will then explain how the Speech School works, and follow-up with an assessment that will highlight areas of improvement.

Please be ready to answer the following questions:

1. What is your favorite food and why?
2. What is your favourite memory involving food? Please describe in as much detail as possible.

