

Impromptu

Contestants: _____ Code: _____

Title/Topic: _____

Round: _____ Sections: _____ Judge's Name & Code: _____

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

JUDGE'S REMARKS

ANALYSIS OF TOPIC

IS THE PURPOSE MADE CLEAR? IS THERE A CLEAR THESIS? DOES THE SPEAKER STICK TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE?

ORGANIZATION

IS THERE AN EFFECTIVE INTRODUCTION? IS THERE AN ORGANIZED BODY WITH TRANSITIONS? IS THERE AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION?

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

IS THERE AN EFFECTIVE USE OF HUMOROUS IDEAS? IS THERE AN EFFECTIVE USE OF EXPERIENCE?

LANGUAGE AND DELIVERY

IS THE LANGUAGE DIRECT AND INFORMAL? IS THERE A CONVERSATIONAL APPROACH? IS THERE EVIDENCE OF GOOD DELIVERY TECHNIQUES?

TOTAL EFFECTIVENESS

WAS THIS A SPEECH? WERE THE IDEAS COMPLETE?

CIRCLE the RANK of this entry in comparison to others in this round. THERE MAY BE NO TIES IN RANK.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th											
<u>CIRCLE a RATING</u> for the quality of the speech																				
50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30
SUPERIOR					EXCELLENT					GOOD					FAIR					

TIME _____

3-5 minutes. Grace period of 30 seconds under or over. (2:30-5:30)

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This entry is **LOWERED ONE RANK** for under or over time

This entry is **DISQUALIFIED** for:

- ____ Not speaking on the topic.
- ____ Did not have an original speech.
- ____ Used props