

SECTION

ROOM

JUDGE

UTAH FORENSICS ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL BALLOT
EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY

Actual Time Used: _____ min. _____ sec.

ROUND

CONTESTANT

The time limit for Extemporaneous Commentary is seven minutes. Topics are broad based themes in current events. The speech should be given sitting down with no direct citation of sources a la a newscaster giving an opinion on 20/20 or other news shows.

Topic: _____

Ranking: _____

Rating: _____

Each contestant must be ranked according to performance in this round. Rank 1,2,3,4,5 where "1" is the best. Larger sections may have ties at fifth place. No other ties are allowed in rankings. Each contestant must also be rated according to skill. Ratings of S, E, G, F must be consistent with the average of the ratings in the boxes below and with the rankings in the round (i.e., 1S, 2S, 3E, 4G, 5G, are acceptable, 1G, 2E, 3S in the same section would not be acceptable) Ties in ratings are allowed

	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair
I. ORGANIZATION: Definite idea, systematically developed, good introduction, conclusion.				
II. KNOWLEDGE: Appropriate material which is related specifically to the topic drawn, significant and interesting.				
III. ANALYSIS: Good logical reasoning and supportive material implied, specific to the topic drawn.				
IV. DELIVERY: Phrasing, grammar, diction, posture, gesture, etc.				

Additional Comments (Use back if necessary)

Judges Signature

School