

SECTION

ROOM

JUDGE

UTAH FORENSICS ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL BALLOT
ORIGINAL ORATORY

Actual Time Used: _____ min. _____ sec.

ROUND

CONTESTANT

The oratory must be between 7 and 10 minutes in length. No notes are to be used. The oration must be original with the student and this current school year. Nor more than 10% of the speech may be quoted or paraphrased (around 150 words). The student should select a topic that is important to her/him.

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. CHOICE OF SUBJECT AND CONTENT: Appropriate material, significant and interesting.				
II. ORGANIZATION: Definite ideas systematically developed; good introduction and conclusion.				
III. DELIVERY: Emotional content and phrasing, grammar, diction, posture and gestures.				
IV. PERSUASIVENESS: Logical appeal, emotional appeal, substantive support material.				

Additional Comments (Use back if necessary)

Judges Signature

School