

SECTION

ROOM

JUDGE

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

Actual Time Used: _____ min. _____ sec.

ROUND

CONTESTANT

The judge will supervise the drawing of topics supplied by the tournament. After drawing topics the student is allowed 7 minutes to prepare and deliver the speech. The time may be divided as the student wishes. Time signals must be given during both the preparation time and the delivery time.

Topic: _____

Ranking: _____

Rating: _____

Each contestant must be ranked according to performance in this round. Rank 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 where "1" is the best. There can be no ties.

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, appropriate introduction and conclusion.				
II. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Appropriate ideas, significant and interesting material related to the topic drawn.				
III. ANALYSIS: Application to life. Speech must be original for this topic, this speaker and this round				
IV. DELIVERY: Word choice, phrasing, grammar, diction, posture, gestures, eye contact, etc.				

Additional Comments (Use back if necessary)

Judges Signature

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NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Actual Time Used: _____ min. _____ sec.

ROUND

CONTESTANT

The time limit for extemporaneous speaking is seven minutes. Topics should be selected under the direction of the tournament, 30 minutes prior to speaking. Topics for this event will deal with U.S. domestic issues or U.S. foreign policy. Contestants are NOT to use notes during the speech

Topic: _____

Ranking: _____

Rating: _____

Each contestant must be ranked according to performance in this round. Rank 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 where 1 is the best. There can be no ties.

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 used, specific to the topic drawn.				
IV. DELIVERY: Phrasing, grammar, diction, posture, gesture, etc.				

Additional Comments (Use back if necessary)

Judges Signature

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JUDGE

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Actual Time Used: _____ min. _____ sec.

ROUND

CONTESTANT

The time limit for extemporaneous speaking is seven minutes. Topics should be selected under the direction of the tournament, 30 minutes prior to speaking. Topics for this event will deal with international issues or U.S. foreign policy. Contestants are NOT to use notes during the speech

Topic: _____

Ranking: _____ Rating: _____
Each contestant must be ranked according to performance in this round. Rank 1,2,3,4,5, 6, 7 where "1" is the best. There can be no ties.
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

Table with 5 columns: Criteria (I. ORGANIZATION, II. KNOWLEDGE, III. ANALYSIS, IV. DELIVERY), Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair.

Additional Comments (Use back if necessary)

Judges Signature

School

Congressional Forum Ballot

Session

House

Contestant

Judge

Judge Signature

Judge School

Instructions:

1. Fill out the ballot completely.
2. Underline words below denoting strengths.
3. Circle words denoting weaknesses.
4. Please score each speech or chairmanship from 1 to 6 points, with 6 being the highest.
5. Please total all points for each contestant at the end of the day
6. Chairmanships count the same as a speech.
7. Rank 1 through last, with 1 being the best. There can be no ties.

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Rank

Rating (S,E,G,F)

Areas of Critique		Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair
I.	ARGUMENTATION: Ability in discussion and debate; logic and reasoning; knowledge of subject; evidence and authority				
II.	PRESENTATION: Delivery, knowledge of rules of procedure; attitude, courtesy and cooperation				
III.	PARTICIPATION: Committee work; chairing; questioning; speaking.				
Chair or Speech #	Points 1 to 6	Comments			
1					
2					
3					
4					
Grand Total		Additional speeches and comments on back.			

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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:** _____
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	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

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