

# Mars Hill

*A limited prep speech that uses cultural references to draw listeners to biblical truth*

Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 6:00

**TOPIC**

Evaluate 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)		Comments
<b>MARS HILL – CONTENT IS KEY</b>		
<b>Analysis:</b> Demonstrates knowledge of topic through summary and context Links theme(s) in topic to cultural viewpoint(s) Compares and/or contrasts the topic’s cultural viewpoint(s) with Biblical truth	1 • • • 5	
<b>Rhetoric:</b> Credible and sincere connection with audience Compelling and persuasive reasoning Explains Biblical content for those unfamiliar with it	1 • • • 5	
<b>Impact:</b> Communicates why the theme(s) appeals to the culture Explains how the Bible has a better answer	1 • • • 5	
<b>STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Organization:</b> Relevant and engaging introduction Cohesive body of thought Conclusion promotes reflection	1 • • • 5	
<b>Language:</b> Vocabulary; rhetorical devices/memorable language	1 • • • 5	
<b>DELIVERY</b>		
<b>Vocal:</b> Varies volume, rate, and inflection; conversational	1 • • • 5	
<b>Physical:</b> Authentic gestures and movement	1 • • • 5	
<b>Facial:</b> Eye contact; appropriate facial expressions	1 • • • 5	
<b>OVERALL IMPRESSION</b>		
<b>Appearance:</b> Poised; professional	1 • • • 5	
<b>Manner:</b> Compassionate; sincere; respectful	1 • • • 5	
<b>PENALTIES:</b> Overtime by 15 seconds (1 rank) _____ = Total penalty rank(s) _____		
<b>FINAL RANK WITHIN THE ROUND</b> <i>(Circle One)</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <span>#1 First</span> <span>#2 Second</span> <span>#3 Third</span> <span>#4 Fourth</span> <span>#5 Fifth &amp; Below</span> </div>		

PLEASE EXPLAIN REASON FOR RANKING ON THE BACK OF THE BALLOT