EXPOSITORY

An engaging, well-written speech that uses creative visual and/or audio aids and expands the understanding of the topic

Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 10:00

TOPIC

Evaluate 1 (poor)…5 (excellent)		Comments
CONTENT		
Structure: Engaging and relevant introduction / Clear thesis statement / Organized content; smooth transitions / Effective conclusion	1 • • • 5	
Rhetoric: Builds credibility through sources and/or personal connection (ethos) / Explains concepts using reason (logos) / Evokes appropriate emotional responses (pathos) / Utilizes creative examples and illustrations	1 • • • 5	
Language: Vocabulary; rhetorical devices/memorable language	1 • • • 5	
Impact: Compelling message; addresses topic in a unique way; achieves purpose	1 • • • 5	
VISUAL AND/OR AUDIO AIDS		
Props: Enhance content; proficient handling; creative and memorable	1 • • • 5	
DELIVERY		
Vocal: Varies volume, rate, and inflection; smooth and polished	1 • • • 5	
Physical: Authentic gestures and movement	1 • • • 5	
Facial: Eye contact; appropriate facial expressions	1 • • • 5	
OVERALL IMPRESSION		
Appearance: Poised; professional	1 • • • 5	
Manner: Confident; sincere; winsome	1 • • • 5	

PENALTIES: Overtime by 15 seconds (1 rank) _____ + Use of script (2 ranks) _____ = Total penalty rank(s) _____

FINAL RANK WITHIN THE ROUND *(Circle One)*

#1 First   #2 Second   #3 Third   #4 Fourth   #5 Fifth & Below

PLEASE EXPLAIN REASON FOR RANKING.