

ORIGINAL ORATORY

Student Ballot

A well-written speech that engages the audience and expands their 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	
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.