

ORIGINAL ORATORY

Student Ballot



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

Selection:

| <i>Rank each box 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)</i> | Evaluate | Comments |
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| CONTENT AND REASONING | | |
| Clear thesis statement establishing focus of speech | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Builds interest for the audience | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Addresses topic in a unique, inventive way | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Develops emotional and intellectual intent of topic | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Uses adequate supporting materials and creative illustrations | 1 • • • 5 | |
| ORGANIZATION | | |
| Captures attention and introduces subject in an interesting and relevant way | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Uses effective transitions between each part of the speech | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Concludes speech by tying all the elements together | 1 • • • 5 | |
| RHETORIC | | |
| Explains concepts effectively | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Crafts speech in an engaging, creative, and unique manner | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Builds credibility with audience | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Sincerely presents claims to evoke emotional response | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Logically persuades and presents ideas | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Connects to the audience in an engaging and sincere way | 1 • • • 5 | |
| DELIVERY | | |
| Suitable energy, vocal intensity, pacing and pauses | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Proper articulation, tone/pitch, rate and inflection | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Makes consistent eye contact | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Gestures and movement contribute to the presentation | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Finishes Speech within the time limit | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Demonstrates general professionalism | 1 • • • 5 | |
| Effective presentation | 1 • • • 5 | |
| PENALTIES Use of script (2 ranks) _____ = Total Penalty rank(s) _____ | | |
| FINAL RANK WITHIN the ROUND (<i>Circle One</i>) | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>#1 First</u> <u>#2 Second</u> <u>#3 Third</u> <u>#4 Fourth</u> <u>#5 Fifth & Below</u> </p> | | |

REASON for RANKING (*Please use back of sheet for additional comments*)