

PERSUASIVE

Student Ballot



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

Selection:

<i>Rank each box 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)</i>	Evaluate	Comments
CONTENT AND REASONING		
Clear thesis statement establishing focus of speech	1 • • • 5	
Compelling message	1 • • • 5	
Addresses topic in a unique, inventive way	1 • • • 5	
Uses adequate supporting sources and creative illustrations	1 • • • 5	
Creates link between message and audience	1 • • • 5	
Uses persuasive elements to influence audience in thought or action	1 • • • 5	
ORGANIZATION		
Engaging and relevant introduction	1 • • • 5	
Organized content and smooth transitions	1 • • • 5	
Conclusion effectively completes speech	1 • • • 5	
RHETORIC		
Explains concepts using persuasion and reason (logos)	1 • • • 5	
Builds credibility through sincerity and proper use of sources to connect with audience (ethos)	1 • • • 5	
Creates interest and evokes appropriate emotional responses (pathos)	1 • • • 5	
DELIVERY		
Engaging style of delivery	1 • • • 5	
Varies projection, articulation, tone/pitch, and inflection	1 • • • 5	
Appropriate eye contact	1 • • • 5	
Gestures and movements contribute to the presentation	1 • • • 5	
Demonstrates general professionalism	1 • • • 5	
PENALTIES Overtime by 15 seconds (1 rank) _____ + Use of script (2 ranks) _____ = Total Penalty rank(s) _____		
FINAL RANK WITHIN the ROUND (<i>Circle One</i>)		
<u>#1 First</u>	<u>#2 Second</u>	<u>#3 Third</u>
		<u>#4 Fourth</u>
		<u>#5 Fifth & Below</u>