

# Extemporaneous

*A speech that critically evaluates a current event with credible evidence to support the speaker's position on the topic*

Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 7:00

**TOPIC**

Evaluate 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)

Comments

EXTEMPORANEOUS		Comments
<b>Analysis:</b> Explains the topic with background and context Critically evaluates the issue with diverse and relevant sources Takes a position and supports it with facts and reason	1 • • • 5	
<b>Rhetoric:</b> Builds credibility through multiple cited sources (ethos)/ Supports position with logical analysis (logos) Evokes appropriate response (pathos)	1 • • • 5	
<b>Impact:</b> Communicates why this topic and the answer matter	1 • • • 5	
STRUCTURE		Comments
<b>Organization:</b> Introduction relates to topic Clear thesis statement that answers the question Organized content; smooth transitions Effective conclusion	1 • • • 5	
<b>Language:</b> Vocabulary; rhetorical devices/memorable language	1 • • • 5	
DELIVERY		Comments
<b>Vocal:</b> Varies volume, rate, and inflection; smooth and polished	1 • • • 5	
<b>Physical:</b> Authentic gestures and movement	1 • • • 5	
<b>Facial:</b> Eye contact; appropriate facial expressions	1 • • • 5	
OVERALL IMPRESSION		Comments
<b>Appearance:</b> Poised; professional	1 • • • 5	
<b>Manner:</b> Confident; sincere	1 • • • 5	

**PENALTIES:** Overtime by 15 seconds (1 rank) \_\_\_\_\_ = Total penalty rank(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL RANK WITHIN THE ROUND** (*Circle One*)

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

**PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR RANKING ON THE BACK OF THE BALLOT**