

ORIGINAL ORATORY

Student Ballot



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

TOPIC:

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

Comments

CONTENT

Clear thesis statement	1	•	•	•	5
Compelling message	1	•	•	•	5
Supporting sources and creative examples	1	•	•	•	5
Addresses topic in a unique way	1	•	•	•	5

ORGANIZATION

Engaging and relevant introduction	1	•	•	•	5
Organized content with smooth transitions	1	•	•	•	5
Effective conclusion	1	•	•	•	5

RHETORIC

Builds credibility through sources and/or personal connection (ethos)	1	•	•	•	5
Explains concepts using reason (logos)	1	•	•	•	5
Evokes emotional responses (pathos)	1	•	•	•	5

DELIVERY

Engaging presentation	1	•	•	•	5
Varies volume, rate, and inflection	1	•	•	•	5
Eye contact	1	•	•	•	5
Authentic gestures and movements	1	•	•	•	5

OVERALL IMPRESSION

Demonstrates professionalism	1	•	•	•	5
Total effectiveness	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

REASON FOR RANKING