

Impromptu

Student Ballot



Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 5:00

TOPIC

	Evaluate 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)	Comments
CONTENT		
States the prompt early	1 • • • 5	
Keeps the prompt as the central theme	1 • • • 5	
Clear thesis statement establishing focus of speech	1 • • • 5	
Creates interest in topic	1 • • • 5	
Compelling illustrations and examples	1 • • • 5	
ORGANIZATION		
Relevant and engaging introduction	1 • • • 5	
Organized content and fluid transitions	1 • • • 5	
Effective conclusion	1 • • • 5	
RHETORIC		
Builds credibility with the audience (ethos)	1 • • • 5	
Explains concepts using reason (logos)	1 • • • 5	
Evokes appropriate emotional response (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) _____ = 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>	

REASON FOR RANKING