

# 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
<b>EXTEMPORANEOUS</b>			
<b>Analysis:</b> Explains the topic with background and context Critically evaluates the issue with a diversity of sources Takes a position and supports it with evidence	1 • • • 5		
<b>Rhetoric:</b> Builds credibility through a variety of support and citations (ethos) Supports position with logical analysis (logos) Evokes appropriate response (pathos)	1 • • • 5		
<b>Impact:</b> Communicates why the answer matters	1 • • • 5		
<b>STRUCTURE</b>			
<b>Organization:</b> Relevant and engaging introduction 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		
<b>DELIVERY</b>			
<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		
<b>OVERALL IMPRESSION</b>			
<b>Appearance:</b> Poised; professional	1 • • • 5		
<b>Manner:</b> Confident; sincere	1 • • • 5		

<b>PENALTIES:</b> Overtime by 15 seconds (1 rank) _____ = Total penalty rank(s) _____					
<b>FINAL RANK WITHIN THE ROUND</b> ( <i>Circle One</i> )					
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**PLEASE EXPLAIN FOR REASON FOR RANKING ON THE BACK OF THE BALLOT**