

Mars Hill

A limited prep speech that uses cultural references to draw listeners to biblical truth

Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 6:00

TOPIC		Evaluate 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)	Comments
MARS HILL – CONTENT IS KEY			
Analysis: Summarizes topic and context Links universal theme(s) to the cultural viewpoint(s) in the topic Compares and/or contrasts cultural viewpoint(s) with Biblical truth	1 • • • 5		
Rhetoric: Credible and sincere connection with audience Compelling and persuasive reasoning Speaks to those who may be unfamiliar with biblical truth	1 • • • 5		
Impact: Communicates why the theme(s) matter Explains how the Bible has a better answer	1 • • • 5		
STRUCTURE			
Organization: Relevant and engaging introduction Cohesive body of thought Conclusion promotes reflection	1 • • • 5		
Language: Vocabulary; rhetorical devices/memorable language	1 • • • 5		
DELIVERY			
Vocal: Varies volume, rate, and inflection; conversational	1 • • • 5		
Physical: Authentic gestures and movement	1 • • • 5		
Facial: Eye contact; appropriate facial expressions	1 • • • 5		
OVERALL IMPRESSION			
Appearance: Poised; professional	1 • • • 5		
Manner: Compassionate; sincere; respectful	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>

PLEASE EXPLAIN REASON FOR RANKING ON THE BACK OF THE BALLOT