

EXPOSITORY

An engaging, well-written speech that uses creative visual and/or audio aids and expands the understanding of the topic

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

TOPIC

Evaluate 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)		Comments	
CONTENT			
Structure: Engaging and relevant introduction Clear thesis statement Organized content; smooth transitions Effective conclusion	1 • • • 5		
Rhetoric: Builds credibility through sources and/or personal connection (ethos) Explains concepts using reason (logos) Evokes appropriate emotional responses (pathos) Utilizes creative examples and illustrations	1 • • • 5		
Language: Vocabulary; rhetorical devices/memorable language	1 • • • 5		
Impact: Compelling message; addresses topic in a unique way; achieves purpose	1 • • • 5		
VISUAL AND/OR AUDIO AIDS			
Props: Enhance content; proficient handling; creative and memorable	1 • • • 5		
DELIVERY			
Vocal: Varies volume, rate, and inflection; smooth and polished	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: Confident; sincere; winsome	1 • • • 5		

PENALTIES: Overtime by 15 seconds (1 rank) _____ + Use of script (2 ranks) _____ = 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.