

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

EXTEMPORANEOUS		
Analysis: 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	
Rhetoric: Builds credibility through a variety of support and citations (ethos) Supports position with logical analysis (logos) Evokes appropriate response (pathos)	1 • • • 5	
Impact: Communicates why the answer matters	1 • • • 5	
STRUCTURE		
Organization: Relevant and engaging introduction Clear thesis statement that answers the question Organized content; smooth transitions Effective conclusion	1 • • • 5	
Language: Vocabulary; rhetorical devices/memorable language	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	1 • • • 5	

PENALTIES: Overtime by 15 seconds (1 rank) _____ = Total penalty rank(s) _____

FINAL RANK WITHIN THE ROUND (Circle One)

#1 First #2 Second #3 Third #4 Fourth #5 Fifth & Below

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR RANKING ON THE BACK OF THE BALLOT.