

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING BALLOT- FINAL ROUND

Round _____ Contestant Name/Code _____ Room _____

General guidelines for judges-

- The extemporaneous speech is an original synthesis of the speaker of current fact and opinion on designated topic, usually presented with numerous sources. Preparation of the speech occurs half an hour before the round in an extemp prep room.
- The speaker may use gestures. Movement is not restricted. NOTECARDS NOT PERMITTED
- Seven minute time limit ONLY if signals provided. Overtime penalty at judges discretion

The following areas for comments are offered to assist the judge in making a well-informed and complete decision.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR JUDGES TO PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR THE COMPETITOR TO ASSIST IN THEIR CONTINUED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

Topic: _____

Time: _____

CRITERIA	COMMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Content</i> <p>Does the speaker show insight in regards to the topic? Does the speaker adhere closely to the topic? Is there a balance between fact and opinion in the speech?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Organization</i> <p>Is there an organized, logical expression of ideas? Are transitions smooth and easy to follow?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Analysis</i> <p>Does the speaker demonstrate a knowledge of the topic and logical thought about its implications?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Delivery</i> <p>Do fluency, enunciation and vocal quality enhance communication? Are movements and gestures natural and unobtrusive? Does vocal tone convey the meaning of the speaker?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cross-Examination</i> <p>Does the speaker demonstrate critical analysis when being questioned? With questioning?</p>	

Rank: _____ **place.** Give one 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, and all remaining speakers 4th

Rate: Please assign a Rating, 30-50 points, 50 being the highest score possible. Ratings may tie. _____

Judge _____ Affiliation _____