

PRIVATE SCHOOLS INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION



IMPROMPTU SPEAKING



Evaluation Sheet

CONTESTANT SPEAKER#: \_\_\_\_\_

(Contest Director will provide contestant's name and school after judging is completed.)

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

RULES: A contestant will draw three topics. He/She will be given a minute to select a topic and three minutes to consider the topic, organize thoughts on paper or note cards. The two other topics will be returned to the drawing envelope, but the chosen topic will be returned to a separate place and will not be used again. The maximum time limit for speaking is five minutes. There is no minimum time limit. Topics may be serious or humorous in nature. Notes may not be used during the presentation. When the first contestant has completed his/her presentation, the second contestant will draw three topics, etc.

- Criteria for ranking the contestant:
- A) Effectiveness of delivery
  - B) Organization of ideas
  - C) Overall impression of the speech

Evaluate the contestant in each category from 1-5. Do not total these numbers to determine rank in the round. They are only to give the contestant an indication of strengths and areas that could be improved.

Needs extra work	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Superior
1	2	3	4	5

1. Was presentation organized clearly and effectively? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was speaker's delivery smooth and articulate? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did student have adequate eye contact? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did student have a creative approach to the topic? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Was speaker poised and confident? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did speaker have vocal variety? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Was speaker interested and enthusiastic? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did speaker communicate with the audience? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did speaker use permissible body gestures? \_\_\_\_\_

Do not total

WRITTEN EVALUATION. (Judge: Please provide constructive criticism and supportive comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge's Signature



CONTEST

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PRELIMINARY ROUND

RESULTS

FOR

GRADE (S) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS NAMED BELOW ADVANCE TO THE FINAL ROUND

TO BE HELD AT (TIME) \_\_\_\_\_

IN ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

AUDIENCES ARE WELCOME. NO ONE MAY BE ADMITTED TO THE ROOM AFTER THE CONTEST HAS STARTED.

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**SPEAKING ORDER** FOR FINAL ROUND (CONTESTANT'S NAME/SCHOOL/TOWN)

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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge's Ballot

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Judges should use this ballot for ranking contestants independently. A separate copy of this ballot will be used for judging panel's final decision.

Section #: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT / SPEAKER NUMBER /

(Contest Director will add name & school after contest is judged)

TOPIC

RANK

Table with 3 columns: Contestant/Number, Topic, Rank. Rows 1-9.

Judge's Signature

Copy for each judge in each section.