EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

ROUND_____ SPEAKER CODE_____

EVENT RULES:

1. The speaker has one half hour to prepare one topic. The speaker should announce the topic choice as part of the introduction. The speaker will draw a topic from 2 domestic and 2 foreign choices.
2. **In giving his/her speech, the speaker may not use any notes at the state tournament**. It is common for other tournaments to allow novices to use one 4x6 note card when speaking.
3. **JUDGES MUST GIVE TIME SIGNALS.**
4. The time limit for this event is SEVEN (7) MINUTES. If the speaker goes over a 30 second grace period the contestant may not be awarded first place in the round. No minimum time limit.

	Superior	Excellent	Average	Unprepared
USE OF SUPPORTING MATERIAL	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
DEPTH OF ANALYSIS	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
CONVINCING SPEAKER	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
CLEAR/COHERENT ORGANIZATION	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
EFFECTIVE USE OF VOICE	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
USE OF BODY ACTION	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
ANSWERED QUESTION EFFECTIVELY	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**

RANK THIS ROUND **1st** **2nd** **3rd** **4th** **5th**
No ties except for 5th place

RATE THIS SPEAKER	Superior	Excellent	Average	Unprepared
Ties are permitted	**20 19 18**	**17 16 15 14**	**13 12 11 10**	**9 8 7**

REASON FOR RANKING:

SPEAKING TIME _____

JUDGE _____ AFFILIATION_____

PLEASE MAKE SPECIFIC COMMENTS ABOUT THIS SPEAKER ON THE BACK OF THIS BALLOT

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