



Impromptu Speaking

EVALUATION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS

Contestants should be evaluated and ranked based on effectiveness of delivery, organization of ideas and the overall impression of the speech. Students draw three topics and have three minutes to prepare a speech. The maximum time limit for speaking is five minutes. There is no minimum time limit. Topics may be serious or humorous in nature. Note cards may not be used during the presentation. Please make your comments using language understandable to the contestant. Students and instructors appreciate constructive narrative comments. Please do not confer with other judges before ranking students. Judging decisions are an individual responsibility.

Speaker Number _____

Speaker Name _____

Section _____

Topic _____

CRITERIA

Evaluate the contestant in each category. Do NOT total these numbers to determine rank in the round. They are only designed to give the contestant an indication of strengths and weaknesses.

QUESTION	NEEDS WORK	GOOD	SUPERIOR		
1. Was the presentation organized clearly and effectively?	1	2	3	4	5
2. Was the speaker's delivery smooth and articulate?	1	2	3	4	5
3. Did the student have adequate eye contact?	1	2	3	4	5
4. Did the student have a creative approach to the topic?	1	2	3	4	5
5. Was the speaker poised and confident?	1	2	3	4	5
6. Did the speaker have vocal variety?	1	2	3	4	5
7. Was the speaker interested and enthusiastic?	1	2	3	4	5
8. Did the speaker communicate with the audience?	1	2	3	4	5

WRITTEN EVALUATION

Comments should be constructive and supportive.

Judge's signature _____



A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2021-2022 Invitational
PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. A time when I felt empathy was...
2. My favorite day of the week is...
3. The coolest thing I ever built was...
4. If I could teach a school subject, it would be...
5. Forgiveness means...
6. The perfect sandwich consists of...
7. The last thing I was able to teach my parents was...
8. The best thing about my best friend is...
9. My favorite Halloween costume has been...
10. The perfect school lunch would be...
11. If I could communicate with any animal, it would be...
12. My favorite family tradition is...
13. A fairytale character I would bring to life would be...
14. The strangest place I have ever been...
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FINAL ROUND

1. A rule my parents have that I don't agree with is...
2. Something the world needs the most right now is...
3. The best advice I ever received was...
4. If I was on a game show, it would be...
5. A charity I believe everyone should donate to is...
6. Something I look forward to when school starts is...
7. The best way to advertise a new product is to...
8. The characteristics that make a great friend are...
9. A time when I was most surprised was...
10. I believe the best way to handle stress is...
11. If I could trade lives with one person, it would be...
12. I would best describe my bedroom as...
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2021-2022 Fall/Winter District
PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. The toughest sport to play is...
2. If I won an award, it would be for...
3. An interest of mine that has now changed is...
4. A meal that I could eat everyday would be...
5. If I had a pen pal in another country, they would be from...
6. My favorite family story is...
7. The best birthday I have ever had was...
8. A healthy meal that I find delicious is...
9. The animal I believe makes the best pet is...
10. Something that makes me unique is...
11. A way I would give back to my community is...
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2. My favorite era in history is...
3. A trend I believe should no longer exist is...
4. The way I would handle a rumor about me would be to...
5. If I had a fundraiser, I would sell...
6. After I graduate from high school, I plan to...
7. If I could change my name, I would change it to...
8. The best place that I have lived...
9. The challenges that can come with having a sibling are...
10. What I believe makes learning fun is...
11. If I was invisible, the first place I would go is...
12. A time when I felt like my efforts were not appreciated...
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2021-2022 Spring District
PRELIMINARY ROUND

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2. A way that I show my appreciation is by...
3. If I had a robot, I would make it...
4. Something that makes me feel safe is...
5. The top three things on my bucket list are...
6. I believe the best outdoor activity is...
7. I do/do not believe zoos are good for animals because...
8. I make a great friend because...
9. The best way to get to know a person is...
10. Something I am very devoted to is...
11. What my life will be like in twenty years...
12. The last time I had to apologize was for...
13. If I grew my own food, it would be...
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3. The person that inspires me to be better is...
4. If I had a YouTube channel, it would be about...
5. A time when I learned from my mistakes was...
6. If an actor was to play me in a movie, it would be...
7. My idea of intelligence...
8. The last time I procrastinated was...
9. If I was saving money, it would be for...
10. I boost my self-esteem by...
11. What I love about my hometown is...
12. If school was all year round...
13. My favorite moment in sports history was when...
14. If I was a father or a mother for a day...
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