



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
2022-2023 Invitational
PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. The best food I ever ate...
2. If I could pause time...
3. If I had a movie made about my life...
4. If I were on a deserted island...
5. If I woke up famous tomorrow...
6. The best field trip I ever went on...
7. My dream job is...
8. If I could turn into an animal...
9. The best kind of dessert is...
10. If I could live in a fictional universe...
11. If I were a cartoon character...
12. If I could go to space...
13. My outfit is never complete without...
14. My favorite sport to watch is...
15. If I could go to any country, I would go to...

A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2021-2022 Invitational
PRELIMINARY ROUND

CUT APART FOR TOPIC SELECTION



2022-23 Invitational– Impromptu Prelims

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A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2022-2023 Invitational
FINAL ROUND

1. If I could learn another language...
2. One thing I wish I had an unlimited supply of...
3. Social media...
4. If I ran my own business...
5. If I could make a documentary...
6. When it comes to kids my age, my teacher should know...
7. If cars were never invented...
8. I wish everyone knew about...
9. Making books into movies is good and bad because...
10. The scariest thing that ever happened to me...
11. Responsibility means...
12. Creativity means...
13. If I could paint a mural...
14. One thing that worries me about the future...
15. If kids could vote...

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2022-2023 Invitational
FINAL ROUND

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A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2022-2023 Fall/Winter District
PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. Something I could talk about for hours is...
2. If I could have dinner with anybody...
3. If animals could talk...
4. When I'm older, I want to live in...
5. If I could control the weather...
6. If I could keep any animal as a pet...
7. If I could write a song...
8. The best Halloween I ever had...
9. Sometimes I daydream about...
10. The time I laughed the hardest was...
11. When I go to a restaurant, I always order...
12. My favorite video game is...
13. If I wrote a book...
14. If I had super strength...
15. My earliest memory is...

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FINAL ROUND

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2. The hardest part about being a kid...
3. If I could change one thing about my school...
4. When I go to college, I want to major in...
5. If I won an award, it would be for...
6. If I was the principal of my school...
7. Leadership means...
8. I hope high school is...
9. The most tired I've ever been...
10. Advice I have for kids starting middle school...
11. The most interesting person I know...
12. The nicest thing someone ever did for me was...
13. The animal I know the most about is...
14. When I get my driver's license...
15. I wish I could be more like...

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2022-2023 Spring District
PRELIMINARY ROUND

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2. My favorite month of the year...
3. The snack I always must have...
4. If I could make a new Olympic sport...
5. If I met George Washington...
6. If I ran a restaurant...
7. The perfect birthday would be...
8. My favorite outfit...
9. If my parents let me do the grocery shopping...
10. If I had to give up one of my five senses...
11. If I met a werewolf...
12. If I could go back in time...
13. Something that makes me sad is...
14. If my dog could use the internet...
15. My favorite vegetable...

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2. Honesty means...
3. My favorite summer memory...
4. In the future, school will be...
5. The thing I miss most about being a kid...
6. If I never had to sleep...
7. The best teacher I ever had...
8. If there were life on Mars...
9. If I could pass one law...
10. One thing I'll never forget...
11. One way I like to serve my community...
12. I wish my teacher would teach me about...
13. I'll always regret...
14. If I could be an expert about one subject...
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