

Speech Contest

Judges' Worksheet

Speakers

This worksheet to be retained by the Judges. Mark appropriate scores for each contestant on items listed below: 5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Fair 1 = Poor		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SPEECH PREPARATION									
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appropriate to category and subject (word or phrase) ▪ Key message identified in thesis statement. 								
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commands attention ▪ Generates interest ▪ Intends to be a Speech to inform, persuade, inspire, entertain, or a Research or Current event speech ▪ Focuses on direction/method that speaker will take 								
Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main points reinforce thesis statement ▪ Sub points logically developed, fully supportive ▪ Smooth transitions from one idea to another 								
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Used with skill for composition, grammar and timing ▪ Correctly pronounced and easily understood ▪ Created vivid imagery and/or stark realism 								
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main points properly summarized ▪ Made reference back to thesis statement ▪ Employed effective concluding technique 								
SPEECH DELIVERY									
Gestures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heighten emphasis of points made ▪ Appropriateness of appearance and movement ▪ Facial expressions and eye contact 								
Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Variety in tonal pitch and pacing ▪ Projection and clarity of diction ▪ Appropriate use of, or appeal to emotional feeling 								
OVERALL EFFECT									
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance executed with poise and confidence 								
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker appeared to be knowledgeable and enthusiastic 								
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speech was well researched, easy to follow, and uniquely provocative 								
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintained original purpose and level of interest and elicited the desired response 								
	<u>TOTAL POINTS SCORED</u>								