



IMPROMPTU SPEAKING BALLOT

Student Code _____ Round _____ Section _____

Judge Name / Affiliation _____

Topic _____ Length of Speech _____

Please comment on the following areas using the questions as guides. See ballot cover for OSAA rules.

Introduction

- Did the introduction catch your attention and clearly state the topic?

Analysis

- Did the speaker show evidence of critical thinking and sound logic?
- Did the speaker seem knowledgeable about the subject?

Development and Organization

- Did the speech directly address the chosen topic?
- Was the organization clear?
- Did the speaker provide explanation, examples and/or evidence to support the analysis?
- Was the time used effectively?

Delivery

- Was the speaker's delivery fluent and natural?
- Was there sufficient eye contact?
- Were movement and gestures used to reinforce the ideas in the speech?

Overall Effectiveness

- What was the total impression of the speaker upon you, the critic, as compared to other speakers in the round?

CIRCLE THE NUMBER BELOW THAT INDICATES THE RATING OF THIS SPEAKER. TIES ARE PERMITTED.

EXCELLENT					GOOD							FAIR							
50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31

RANK THE SPEAKER COMPARED TO THE OTHER SPEAKERS. NO TIES ARE PERMITTED.

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