

State Speech and Debate Tournament

Oratory

Contestant's Name _____

Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____ Time (assess if necessary) _____

Title of Speech _____

Judge's Instructions:

10-minute persuasive speech that must be memorized.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Is the subject worthwhile and fresh?

Introduction: Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it apply to the rest of the speech?

Organization: Were the ideas carefully selected and set for in the speech?

Supporting Materials: Did the speaker have adequate supporting materials for the main ideas presented?

Style: Did the speaker enunciate? Was the language usage better than average? Was the style appropriate for the topic?

Conclusion: Was the conclusion concise? Was it well motivated? Did it effectively tie the speech together?

Oral Presentation: Was the speaker communicative? Were mannerisms and posture appropriate? Did the speaker convey ideas effectively?

Judge's Remarks

Please use back if necessary

Rank the Speaker: Circle ONE (1 being the best, and so on)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th

Rate the Speaker: Circle ONE number between 50-21

50 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21
Superior Excellent Good

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Expository

Contestant's Name _____

Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____

Time (assess if necessary) _____

Title of Speech _____ Topic _____

Judge's Instructions:

10-minute informative speech that must be memorized.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Did the speech rely on a dominant informative content?

Introduction: Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it apply to the rest of the speech?

Organization: Were the ideas carefully selected and set for in the speech?

Supporting Materials & Visual Aids: Did the speaker have adequate supporting materials for the main ideas presented? Did visual aids amplify the speech without being overwhelming?

Style: Did the speaker enunciate? Was the language usage better than average? Was the style appropriate for the topic?

Conclusion: Was the conclusion concise? Was it well motivated? Did it effectively tie the speech together?

Oral Presentation: Was the speaker communicative? Were mannerisms and posture appropriate? Did the speaker convey ideas effectively?

Judge's Remarks

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Extemporaneous

Contestant's Name _____

Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____ Time (assess if necessary) _____

Topic of Speech _____

Judge's Instructions:

7-minute extemporaneous speech, using cited sources. One note card may be held.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Adherence to Question:

Did the speaker answer the question specifically?

Did the speech analyze the topic adequately?

Organization:

Were the ideas carefully selected and set for in the speech?

Development of Topic:

Did the speaker have adequate supporting materials for the main ideas presented?

Style:

Did the speaker enunciate? Was the language usage better than average?

Oral Presentation:

Was the speaker communicative? Were mannerisms and posture appropriate? Did the speaker convey ideas effectively?

Judge's Remarks

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Impromptu

Contestant's Name _____

Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____ Time (assess if necessary) _____

Topic of Speech _____

Judge's Instructions:

7-minute time limit to prepare and deliver speech. No notes may be used when speaking.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Is their subject worthwhile and fresh?

Introduction: Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it apply to the rest of the speech?

Organization: Were the ideas carefully selected and set for in the speech?

Supporting Materials: Did the speaker have adequate supporting materials for the main ideas presented?

Style: Did the speaker enunciate? Was the language usage better than average? Was the style appropriate for the topic?

Conclusion: Was the conclusion concise? Was it well motivated? Did it effectively tie the speech together?

Oral Presentation: Was the speaker communicative? Were mannerisms and posture appropriate? Did the speaker convey ideas effectively?

Judge's Remarks

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Superior

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Excellent

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Good

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Poetry Ballot

Contestant's Name _____ Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____ Time (assess if necessary) _____

Title of Selection _____ Author _____

Judge's Instructions:

7-minute time limit.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Is the selection appropriate?
Does it show interest, intelligibility, and literary value?

Introduction: Are the title and author clearly stated?
Is the interest in the selection created? Is the mood set?
Is the information relevant to and sufficient to the selection?

Insight and Understanding: Does the speaker appear to have insight into the mood and the meaning of the selection? Is each idea clearly expressed? Does the speaker display an understanding of the author's theme?

Characterization: Does the speaker clearly distinguish each character in the selection? Are the character(s) and their attitudes clear and vivid? Are the body responses and attitudes appropriate?

Voice and Diction: Is pronunciation acceptable? Is the enunciation distinct without being pedantic? Are pitch, rate, and volume appropriate? Is the speaker's voice responsive and pleasant? Is the use of local variety appropriate and sufficient?

Bodily Action: Is the speaker poised? Do gestures and expressions contribute to the interpretation of the material? Does the speaker avoid distracting and unmotivated movement?

General Effectiveness: Does the speaker clearly communicate the selection? Does the speaker maintain the listener's interest? Is the performance consistent? Is the total effect pleasing??

Judge's Remarks

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Drama Ballot

Contestant's Name _____ Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____ Time (assess if necessary) _____

Title of Selection _____ Author _____

Judge's Instructions:

10-minute time limit. Memorized. No scripts.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Is the selection appropriate?
Does it show interest, intelligibility, and literary value?

Introduction: Are the title and author clearly stated?
Is the interest in the selection created? Is the mood set?
Is the information relevant to and sufficient to the selection?

Insight and Understanding: Does the speaker appear to have insight into the mood and the meaning of the selection? Is each idea clearly expressed? Does the speaker display an understanding of the author's theme?

Characterization: Does the speaker clearly distinguish each character in the selection? Are the character(s) and their attitudes clear and vivid? Are the body responses and attitudes appropriate?

Voice and Diction: Is pronunciation acceptable? Is the enunciation distinct without being pedantic? Are pitch, rate, and volume appropriate? Is the speaker's voice responsive and pleasant? Is the use of local variety appropriate and sufficient?

Bodily Action: Is the speaker poised? Do gestures and expressions contribute to the interpretation of the material? Does the speaker avoid distracting and unmotivated movement?

General Effectiveness: Does the speaker clearly communicate the selection? Does the speaker maintain the listener's interest? Is the performance consistent? Is the total effect pleasing??

Judge's Remarks

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Prose Ballot

Contestant's Name _____ Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____ Time (assess if necessary) _____

Title of Selection _____ Author _____

Judge's Instructions:

10-minute time limit. Scripts must be used.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Is the selection appropriate?
Does it show interest, intelligibility, and literary value?

Introduction: Are the title and author clearly stated?
Is the interest in the selection created? Is the mood set?
Is the information relevant to and sufficient to the selection?

Insight and Understanding: Does the speaker appear to have insight into the mood and the meaning of the selection? Is each idea clearly expressed? Does the speaker display an understanding of the author's theme?

Characterization: Does the speaker clearly distinguish each character in the selection? Are the character(s) and their attitudes clear and vivid? Are the body responses and attitudes appropriate?

Voice and Diction: Is pronunciation acceptable? Is the enunciation distinct without being pedantic? Are pitch, rate, and volume appropriate? Is the speaker's voice responsive and pleasant? Is the use of local variety appropriate and sufficient?

Bodily Action: Is the speaker poised? Do gestures and expressions contribute to the interpretation of the material? Does the speaker avoid distracting and unmotivated movement?

General Effectiveness: Does the speaker clearly communicate the selection? Does the speaker maintain the listener's interest? Is the performance consistent? Is the total effect pleasing??

Judge's Remarks

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Humor Ballot

Contestant's Name _____ Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____ Time (assess if necessary) _____

Title of Selection _____ Author _____

Judge's Instructions:

10-minute time limit. Memorized. No scripts.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Is the selection appropriate?
Does it show interest, intelligibility, and literary value?

Introduction: Are the title and author clearly stated?
Is the interest in the selection created? Is the mood set?
Is the information relevant to and sufficient to the selection?

Insight and Understanding: Does the speaker appear to have insight into the mood and the meaning of the selection? Is each idea clearly expressed? Does the speaker display an understanding of the author's theme?

Characterization: Does the speaker clearly distinguish each character in the selection? Are the character(s) and their attitudes clear and vivid? Are the body responses and attitudes appropriate?

Voice and Diction: Is pronunciation acceptable? Is the enunciation distinct without being pedantic? Are pitch, rate, and volume appropriate? Is the speaker's voice responsive and pleasant? Is the use of local variety appropriate and sufficient?

Bodily Action: Is the speaker poised? Do gestures and expressions contribute to the interpretation of the material? Does the speaker avoid distracting and unmotivated movement?

General Effectiveness: Does the speaker clearly communicate the selection? Does the speaker maintain the listener's interest? Is the performance consistent? Is the total effect pleasing??

Judge's Remarks

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Duo Interp

Contestant's Name _____

Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____ Time (assess if necessary) _____

Title of Selection _____ Author _____

Judge's Instructions:

10-minute time limit. No scripts may be used.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Is the selection appropriate? Does it show interest, intelligibility, and literary value?

Introduction: Are the title and author clearly stated? Is interest in the selection created? Is the mood set? Is the information relevant to and sufficient to the selection?

Insight and Understanding: Do the actors appear to have insight into the mood and the meaning of the selection? Is each idea clearly expressed? Does the speaker display an understanding of the author's theme?

Characterization: Does the speaker clearly distinguish each character in the selection? Are the character(s) and their attitudes clear and vivid? Are the body responses and attitudes appropriate?

Voice and Diction: Is pronunciation acceptable? Is the enunciation distinct without being pedantic? Are pitch, rate, and volume appropriate? Is the speaker's voice responsive and pleasant? Is the use of vocal variety appropriate and sufficient?

Bodily Action: Is the speaker poised? Do gestures and expressions contribute to the interpretation of the material? Does the speaker avoid distracting and unmotivated movement?

General Effectiveness: Does the speaker clearly communicate the selection? Does the speaker maintain the listener's interest? Is performance consistent? Is the total effect pleasing?

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Good

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State Speech and Debate Tournament

Duo Acting

Contestant's Names _____

Code _____

Round 1 2 3 4 Panel _____ Time (assess if necessary) _____

Title of Selection _____ Author _____

Judge's Instructions:

10-minute time limit from set up to take down. Hand props and costumes allowed.

The length of the performance within the time limit should not be a criterion for scoring the performance.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Is the selection appropriate? Does it show interest, intelligibility, and literary value?

Introduction: Are the title and author clearly stated? Is interest in the selection created? Is the mood set? Is the information relevant to and sufficient to the selection?

Insight and Understanding: Do the speakers appear to have insight into the mood and the meaning of the selection? Is each idea clearly expressed? Do the speakers display an understanding of the author's theme?

Characterization: Do the speakers clearly distinguish each character in the selection? Are the character(s) and their attitudes clear and vivid? Are the body responses and attitudes appropriate?

Voice and Diction: Is pronunciation acceptable? Is the enunciation distinct without being pedantic? Are pitch, rate, and volume appropriate? Is the speaker's voice responsive and pleasant? Is the use of vocal variety appropriate and sufficient?

Blocking/Props: Is there motivated use of set pieces and hand props? Does blocking help the effect of the piece?

General Effectiveness: Does the speaker clearly communicate the selection? Does the speaker maintain the listener's interest? Is performance consistent? Is the total effect pleasing?

Judge's Remarks

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**AIA SPEECH AND THEATRE TOURNAMENT
PLAY BALLOT**

1. **ACTING** (60 % of total value, approximately 10% each category)

- a. **VOICE** -- Could you hear the actors distinctly? Was the rate too fast or too slow? Was there a variety of rate and inflection? Was pronunciation and articulation properly done for each character? If dialect was used, was it done correctly and naturally?
- b. **CHARACTERIZATION** -- Was there a complete physical and mental re-creation of the character by the actor? Were reactions to other actors correct and effective? Did we "believe" the actor's characterization at all times? were the lines delivered in a manner which seemed natural to the characters in this play?
- c. **MOVEMENT** -- Were the movements of the actor in keeping with the character? Was there a great deal of random movement? Was the pantomime accurate and convincing? Did the actor seem to have a well-controlled, poised body?
- d. **ENSEMBLE** -- Did you feel a smoothness of action which indicated adequate rehearsal and close cooperation and understanding among the actors? Was it a closely knit, rhythmically correct show?
- e. **TIMING** -- Did the actors pick up cues properly? Did the movements of the actors slow down the tempo of the show? Was the production static in places because the actors seemed to lack a correct sense of pace?
- f. **MOTIVATION** -- Was there a logical reason for all business and movement by the actors which was consistent and in keeping with the characters of the play? Were emotional transitions natural and effective? Was the mood of the play established and maintained?

2. **PRODUCTION** (40% of total ballot, 10 points each)

- a. **PLAY SELECTION** -- Does the material have theatrical and/or literary merit? If cut, did the play maintain a dramatic integrity? Was the material appropriate to the range and skills of the cast? Risk -- Did the production present a challenge to the company? Did the company meet the challenge?
- b. **DIRECTING** -- Did the production have a unity of style in acting and design? Was the stage composition appropriate to the style of the production? Did the director exhibit appropriate understanding of tempo, blocking, movement and literary genre?
- c. **TECHNICAL** -- Were technical choices appropriate to the production?
NOTE: The play must not be discounted because of inadequate lighting or sound control or equipment. Faulty lighting or sound effects over which the director has no control should not affect the decision or be a major critique consideration.
- d. **IMPACT** -- Was the production an effective piece of theater? Did it entertain? Did it impact the audience? Did all of the elements come together?

PERCENT _____

Place a rating in each box according to the following grid:
S=100-88 E=87-78 G=77-63

JUDGES SIGNATURE _____ Please put comments & reason for decision on back on back of ballot

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SWEEPSTAKES TALLY SHEET
Part I PRELIMINARY ROUNDS
(1 point/1st place ballot)

SCHOOL CODE																			
Line 1 Original Oratory																			
Line 2 Expository																			
Line 3 Extemporaneous																			
Line 4 Impromptu																			
Line 5 Prose																			
Line 6 Poetry																			
Line 7 Dramatic																			
Line 8 Humorous																			
Line 9 Duo-Acting (2 PTS)																			
Line 10 Duo-Interpretation (2 PTS)																			
Line 11 Lincoln-Douglas Debate (1PT/Win*)																			
Line 12 Policy Debate (2 PT/Win*)																			
Line 13 Prelim Sub-Total Lines 1-12																			

*A win in quarter-finals counts as a “preliminary round” win.
A bye counts as a win.

