

# Speech

## Original Persuasive Oratory

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group — Check one: JH      SH

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS	POINTS 4-10
<b>INTERPRETATION</b> (a) style, (b) proper emphasis, (c) creation of mood, (d) contrast, (e) sincerity of tone, (f) phrasing, (g) expressiveness		
<b>USE OF BODY</b> (a) posture, (b) bodily movement, (c) gestures, (d) facial expression, (e) stage presence, (f) distracting mannerism		
<b>COMMUNICATION</b> (a) mental rapport with audience, (b) eye contact, (c) mental and emotional grasp of material		
<b>DICTION</b> (a) fluency, (b) articulation, (c) pronunciation, (d) enunciation, (e) voice projection, (f) vocal quality		
<b>SELECTION</b> (a) positive approach, (b) use of imagination, (c) individualistic approach, (d) human interest appeal, (e) original		
<b>CONTENT</b> (a) relates to subject, (b) logical development of ideas, (c) clarity of ideas, (d) tasteful, (e) meets time limits, (f) meets category		
<b>MEMORIZATION “largely memorized”</b> (a) knowledge of material, (b) hesitation or confusion, (c) need for prompting		
<b>OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS</b> (a) delivery, (b) poise, (c) organization of thought, (d) appearance, (e) use of notes, (f) spiritual or emotional connection with audience		

NOTE: A five-point penalty will be deducted from the total score if the contestant violates the time limit.

Total (80 possible points) \_\_\_\_\_

Points Total	Point Scale
71-80.....1 Rating	9-10.....Excellent, Superior
61-70.....2 Rating	7-8.....Good, Above Average
51-60.....3 Rating	5-6.....Fair, Average
	4.....Poor

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Judge's Signature