

# HOW TO JUDGE A SPEECH CONTESTANT

## Judging A PREPARED SPEECH

### CONTENT

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speech Development               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization</li> <li>- Opening/Closing</li> <li>- Body</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<i>Rating for Speech Development</i> Excellent..... 10-9 Very Good..... 8-7 Good..... 6-5 Fair..... 4-3 Poor..... 2-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Effectiveness               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Achieves Purpose</li> <li>- Maintains Audience's Interest</li> <li>- Audience's Reception</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Speech Value               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ideas Conveyed</li> <li>- Logical</li> <li>- Originality</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<i>Rating for Effectiveness &amp; Speech Value</i> Excellent..... 10-9 Very Good..... 8-7 Good..... 6-5 Fair..... 4-3 Poor..... 2-0

### DELIVERY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voice               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flexibility</li> <li>- Variety of Rate</li> <li>- Volume</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Non-Verbal               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appearance</li> <li>- Movement</li> <li>- Assurance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<i>Rating for Physical Presentation, Voice &amp; Manner</i> Excellent..... 10-9 Very Good..... 8-7 Good..... 6-5 Fair..... 4-3 Poor..... 2-0
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### LANGUAGE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Correctness               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grammar</li> <li>- Pronunciation</li> <li>- Word Selection</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Appropriateness               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Word Selection</li> <li>- Thoughts Clearly Appropriate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<i>Rating for Appropriateness &amp; Correctness</i> Excellent..... 10-9 Very Good..... 8-7 Good..... 6-5 Fair..... 4-3 Poor..... 2-0
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### PENALTY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Timing Violation</li> </ul>	Both Speeches..... - 10 Prepared Only..... - 7 Impromptu Only..... - 3
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## Judging An IMPROMPTU SPEECH

### CONTENT

- Ideas
- Originality of Thought
- Organization

### DELIVERY

- Vocal Variety
- Body Language
- Gesture/Movement

### EFFECTIVENESS

- Achievement of Purpose
- Verbal Communication
- Non-verbal Communication

### *Rating for Content, Delivery & Effectiveness*

Excellent .....	10-9
Very Good.....	8-7
Good.....	6-5
Fair.....	4-3
Poor.....	2-0