



# APOLOGETICS BALLOT

SPEAKER:	
ROOM:	
JUDGE:	
ROUND:	TIME:

**Judges:** *Your independent ballot is very important to us. Please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.  
Please rate the speaker for each of the following criteria.*

The speaker...	Poor	Superior	
<b>Content:</b> ...states the chosen topic and adheres to it. ...supports assertions with outside evidence and proper source citations. ...provides a biblical base for position.	P * * * * *	* * * * S	
<b>Organization and Analysis:</b> ...relates a clear thesis statement. ...demonstrates a thorough, working knowledge of topic, Scripture and sources. ...discusses the topic using appropriate analysis and reasoning. ...presents a logical, well reasoned flow of ideas.	P * * * * *	* * * * S	
<b>Delivery:</b> ...communicates directly and sincerely, speaks clearly and conversationally. ...incorporates proper vocal techniques including: pronunciation, projection, articulation, and pacing. ...displays appropriate eye contact, gestures, and facial expression. ...exhibits a good energy level through posture and movement.	P * * * * *	* * * * S	
<b>Overall Effective Communication:</b> ...establishes rapport with the audience by a winsome and sincere presentation. ...demonstrates sensitivity, thoughtfulness, and respect for different opinions. ...communicates conviction and passion without arrogance. ...demonstrates poise and appropriate personal appearance.	P * * * * *	* * * * S	
<b>VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY:</b> Failure to state topic (1 rank) _____ Failure to adhere to topic (1 rank) _____			
<b><u>FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES:</u></b> (Circle one)			
#1 First	#2 Second	#3 Third	
		#4 Fourth	#5 Fifth & Below

**Reason for Ranking and other Comments:** (Use back of sheet for additional comments.)