



Extemporaneous speaking is a limited preparation event where the speaker is given a limited amount of time to prepare a speech on a current event topic.

EXTEMPORANEOUS

GENERAL RULES

- The speech must be an original work prepared during the designated prep time.
- Speakers will report to the Extemp Prep room at their designated time to choose their topic. Students have 30 minutes from their assigned prep time until their scheduled speaking time.
- Speakers may refer to published books, magazines, newspaper articles, and other written sources during prep time. They may make notes on a 3x5 card to insure they have accurate information to use in citing sources they will use in their speech.
- Computers may not be used during prep time. Speakers may not bring prepared speech outlines into the prep room nor ask for prep help or advice from anyone.
- Extemporaneous speakers may not come and go to and from the Extemp Prep room.
- All individual and club boxes must be labeled. Speakers are not allowed to use another club or individual's box without the written permission of the coach of that club or the parent of the individual involved.
- Topics are posed as questions which refer to events that have occurred during the past 90 days. Topics are categorized as either foreign or domestic and rounds should alternate between these two categories. Tournaments may add a separate, discretionary category to include all economic questions.
- A clock or other timepiece is to be visible to the speaker during prep time.
- Unused preparation time may not be added to the speaking time.
- Speakers must adhere to and answer the question posed in the topic they have chosen and must state the posed question for the judge's benefit early in their speech. Failure to do so will result in a penalty drop of 1 rank.
- Props, audiovisuals, or gratuitous vulgarity are not allowed.
- Speakers may not listen to other Extemporaneous speakers before speaking themselves. They may remain in the room after giving their speech.
- The head judge in each room is to have the list of topics being used in the round.
- Students may express opinions, which are contrary to those of the judge. Each speech should be evaluated on the quality of the analysis and presentation, not the opinions presented.

TIME LIMIT: 30 MINUTES PREPARATION TIME; 7 MINUTES MAXIMUM SPEAKING TIME. THERE IS NO MINIMUM TIME.

EXTEMPORANEOUS JUDGE WORKSHEET

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NAME OF JUDGE _____

ROOM _____ ROUND # _____

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- Time limit: 7 minutes maximum speaking time. There is no minimum time.
- The speech must be an original work prepared during the designated prep time.
- The speaker must adhere to and answer the question presented. The speaker must state the question he/she is answering early in the speech. Student will be penalized one rank for failure to do so.
- The head judge will have a list of possible topics.
- Outside sources and evidence are an important component of a good extemporaneous speech. Speakers may use a 3x5 card to insure that sources are accurately cited.
- Props, audiovisuals, or gratuitous vulgarity are not allowed.
- No speaker is permitted to listen to other extemporaneous speakers before speaking himself. He may remain in the room after his speech.
- Student may express opinions, which are contrary to those of the judge. Each speech should be evaluated on the quality of the analysis and presentation, not the opinions presented.

Tabulation Worksheet Instructions

- Rank presentations according to preference, 1 being the best, 2 being second best, etc., in the *Original Rank* column.
- Record penalties from the violations portion of the ballot in the *Penalties in Rank* column. Record a zero for no penalties.
- Add the original rank and penalties together and write the new rank in the *Re-Ranking* column.
- Using the *Re-Ranking* column to determine final ranks, proceed to fill in all the ranks in the *Final Rank* column. In the event of a tie, the higher rank (lower number) goes to the speaker with no, or fewer, penalties (e.g., two speakers have a 3 in the Re-Ranking column; Speaker A was originally ranked 3rd and Speaker B was 2nd with a 1 rank penalty; 2nd place now goes to Speaker A and 3rd place now goes to Speaker B.).
- Circle the final rank on each corresponding ballot.

NAME OF SPEAKER	TOPIC	ORIGINAL RANK	PENALTIES IN RANK	RE-RANKING	FINAL RANK
			+		
			+		
			+		
			+		
			+		
			+		
			+		
			+		



EXTEMPORANEOUS 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
Content:						
...answers the question posed.	P	*	*	*	*	S
...demonstrates style, originality, and creativity.						
...supports assertions with outside evidence and proper source citations.						
...incorporates a variety of appropriate illustrations and examples.						
...integrates vocabulary which is precise, accurate and clear.						
Organization and Analysis:						
...relates a clear thesis statement.	P	*	*	*	*	S
...demonstrates thorough knowledge of topic and sources.						
...discusses the topic using appropriate analysis and reasoning.						
...incorporates a strong introduction and conclusion.						
...communicates a logical, well reasoned flow of ideas.						
...balances the development of each point and incorporates fluid transitions.						
Vocal Delivery:						
...communicates directly and sincerely; holds audience's attention; speaks clearly and conversationally.	P	*	*	*	*	S
...incorporates proper vocal techniques including; projection, articulation, tone/pitch, rate/fluency, and inflection.						
...demonstrates accurate pronunciation.						
Physical Delivery:						
...displays appropriate eye contact, gestures, and facial expressions.	P	*	*	*	*	S
...exhibits good energy level, passion, movement, and posture.						
Overall Effective Communication:						
...demonstrates proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance.	P	*	*	*	*	S
...develops emotional and intellectual intent of topic.						
...establishes rapport with audience; creates positive impression on audience.						
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY:						
Failure to state question (1 rank) _____						
FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES: (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.)