



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