



ILLUSTRATED ORATORY 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:	P	*	*	*	*	S
...uses topic significantly; demonstrates style, originality, and creativity.						
...meets time requirement.						
...appropriately uses outside evidence, source references, and examples to support assertions.						
...demonstrates and/or displays visual aids creatively and effectively.						
Organization and Analysis:	P	*	*	*	*	S
...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.						
Vocal Delivery:	P	*	*	*	*	S
...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.						
Physical Delivery:	P	*	*	*	*	S
...displays appropriate eye contact, gestures, and facial expressions.						
...exhibits good energy level, passion, movement, and posture.						
...handles visual aids smoothly and effectively.						
Overall Effective Communication:	P	*	*	*	*	S
...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.						
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY:						
Use of script (2 ranks) + _____						
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.)