

HIGH SCHOOL - IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

Performance Rating Sheet

Preliminary Round Final Round

(Mark one score per row **AND** write score in the Points Earned column. Use Tie Breaker column to add or subtract points to break ties.)

Expectation Item	Not Demonstrated		Below Expectations		Meets Expectations		Exceeds Expectations		Points Earned	Tie Breaker
	0	○	1-3	○	4-7	○	8-10	○		
Incorporate provided topic	Provided topic is not mentioned in speech		Topic is not clearly incorporated into speech		Topic was clearly incorporated into speech		Topic was clearly incorporated and expanded thoroughly throughout the speech			
	0	○	1-3	○	4-7	○	8-10	○		
Identify and execute a consistent theme	No theme presented		Theme was identified, but not consistent throughout speech		Theme identified and consistent throughout speech		Personal stories are utilized expand on the central theme			
	0	○	1-3	○	4-7	○	8-10	○		
Include accurate and appropriate supporting information	No supporting information provided OR inappropriate material used		One example of supporting information provided		Multiple examples of supporting information provided		Multiple examples of supporting information included to develop enhance the speech			
	0	○	1-3	○	4-7	○	8-10	○		

Delivery Skills

Introduce the topic immediately (Intro)	Topic was not introduced		Introduction was not clearly presented		Introduction was clearly presented, and topic was defined immediately		Introduction was clearly presented, and topic was defined immediately with an effective transition into the speech body			
	0	○	1-3	○	4-7	○	8-10	○		
Support the topic(s) throughout (Body)	Speech did not have a topic		Multiple topics presented without clear connections		Central topic(s) were identified, connected, and supported throughout the speech		Smooth transitions were effectively utilized to support the central topic(s)			
	0	○	1-7	○	8-14	○	15-20	○		
Provide effective conclusion	Speech did not have a conclusion		Conclusion was not clearly presented		Effective conclusion was presented		Conclusion provides connection to entire presentation			
	0	○	1-3	○	4-7	○	8-10	○		
Delivers extemporaneous presentation	Does not address audience at all		Reads speech directly from notes with minimal eye contact		Glances at notes occasionally while keeping appropriate eye contact with audience		Glances at notes occasionally, keeps appropriate eye contact, and utilizes appropriate body language and hand gestures			
	0	○	1-5	○	6-10	○	11-15	○		
Demonstrates self-confidence, poise, assertiveness, and good voice projection	Presenter did not demonstrate self confidence		Presenter maintained eye contact and poise		Presenter had strong eye contact, poise, and had good voice projection		Presenter demonstrated confidence, poise, voice projection, and was assertive in presentation			
	0	○	1-5	○	6-10	○	11-15	○		
Performance Subtotal (100 max)										

Penalty Points (Mark all that apply)

Dress Code not followed	-5	○	Deduct 5 points for each instance of guidelines not being followed	-	○	Total Penalty	-
Grand Total							

Name: _____

School: _____

State: _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Date: _____