Expository

Speaker _____

Round_____Section_____Room_____

Judge Name_____ Date_____

Speech Topic_____Speech length (max. 10 min.)_____

¬ Circle a number to indicate your rating: 1 weak; 3 average; 5 superior. Criteria for making your decision are listed in each category. *Please provide comments under each category to enable the competitor to improve communication skills.* Your independent opinion is important, so please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.

CONTENT	PRESENTATION
Introduction 1 2 3 4 5 • Grabs audience attention • Presents clear thesis and previews main points • Justifies the significance of chosen topic COMMENTS:	**Vocal** 1 2 3 4 5 • Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection • Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation • Presents memorized speech naturally and sincerely COMMENTS:
Body 1 2 3 4 5 • Organizes information logically and is easy to follow • Presents new and interesting information • Cites all quotes within the speech • Uses smooth transitions between thoughts COMMENTS:	**Physical** 1 2 3 4 5 • Uses appropriate eye contact and facial expressions • Exhibits effective gestures, energy and passion • Effectively employs visual aids to enhance the information being presented • Demonstrates proficiency of delivery with poise COMMENTS:
Analysis and Conclusion 1 2 3 4 5 • Shows a thorough understanding of the topic • Reviews main points and relevance of topic • Presents memorable ending; provides closure COMMENTS:	**Overall** 1 2 3 4 5 • Maintains logical flow of supported ideas • Reflects creativity, originality and emotional intent • Captures and engages the audience's attention COMMENTS:

∧ Total points from above; indicate any violations.

TOTAL POINTS:_____/30 VIOLATIONS: Use of script_____[1 rank] + Overtime_____[1 rank] =_____Total violations

∨ First use Judge Worksheet to indicate final ranking after violations are accounted for; then circle this speaker's final rank.

FINAL RANK: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & below

Judges' Signature:_____THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT!!