Impromptu Apologetics

Speaker _____

Round_____ Section_____ Room_____

Judge Name_____ Date_____

Speech Topic_____ Speech length (max. 6 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 attention of audience • States topic (question or statement) word-for-word • Presents clear thesis and previews main points COMMENTS:	**Vocal** 1 2 3 4 5 • Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection • Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation • Communicates conversationally and sincerely COMMENTS:
Body 1 2 3 4 5 • Develops organization of thought and balance of ideas • Uses smooth transitions between thoughts • Uses biblically-based analysis and clear reasoning • Includes supporting evidence, illustrations, examples • Cites credible sources COMMENTS:	**Physical** 1 2 3 4 5 • Uses natural eye contact with judges • Exhibits effective energy and sincere passion • Uses authentic facial expressions and gestures • Is poised and confident • Handles (optional) note card without being distracting COMMENTS:
Conclusion 1 2 3 4 5 • Reviews main points and relevance of topic • Presents memorable ending; provides closure • Ends speech within the allotted time frame COMMENTS:	**Overall** 1 2 3 4 5 • Meets purpose by focusing on/responding to topic • Reflects style, creativity, originality and humility • Maintains logical flow of supported ideas • Uses at least 1 Biblical reference and 1 other source • Captures and engages the audience's attention COMMENTS:

∧ Total points from above; indicate any violations.

TOTAL POINTS: _____/30 VIOLATIONS: Topic not stated ____ + Overtime ____ = _____ Total violations
[1 rank] [1 rank]

∨ 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!!

Academically-focused **Christ-centered** **Family-oriented**

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