



**BALLOT**  
**JV APOLOGETICS**

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Speech Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ Speech length (max. 8 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.

<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>
<p><b>Introduction</b> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grabs attention of audience</li> <li>States Topic/ Question clearly and precisely</li> <li>Presents a clear thesis and previews main points</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>  <p><b>Body</b> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States main points clearly</li> <li>Develops organization of thought and balance of ideas</li> <li>Supports position using logic, Scripture &amp;/or evidence</li> <li>Includes appropriate illustrations and examples</li> <li>Uses smooth transitions between thoughts</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>  <p><b>Conclusion</b> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviews main points and relevance of topic</li> <li>Reinforces the message of the presentation</li> <li>Presents memorable ending; provides closure</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><b>Vocal</b> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection</li> <li>Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation</li> <li>Presents speech conversationally and sincerely</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>  <p><b>Physical</b> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses appropriate eye contact and facial expressions</li> <li>Exhibits effective gestures, energy and passion</li> <li>Delivers purposeful movement to enhance speech</li> <li>Demonstrates proficiency of delivery with poise</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>  <p><b>Overall</b> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meets purpose to defend their chosen topic</li> <li>Reflects creativity, originality and emotional intent</li> <li>Properly credits all quotations and references, if any</li> <li>Exhibits a winsome manner while avoiding a condescending tone</li> <li>Captures and engages audience's attention</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>

▲ Total points from above; indicate any violations.  
 TOTAL POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_/30 VIOLATIONS: Use of script \_\_\_\_\_ + 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:      1<sup>st</sup>                      2<sup>nd</sup>                      3<sup>rd</sup>                      4<sup>th</sup>                      5<sup>th</sup> & below

Judges' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT!!



Academically Focused

Christ Centered

Family Oriented

