# Mars Hill Impromptu

Speaker_____

Round_____ Section _____ Room_____

Judge Name_____ Date _____

Topic of Speech _____ 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 |
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| **Introduction** 1 2 3 4 5<br>• Grabs audience attention<br>• Presents clear thesis and previews main points<br>• Identifies the cultural impact of the subject<br>• Initiates thought–provoking conversation with others who may have differing opinions<br>COMMENTS: | **Vocal** 1 2 3 4 5<br>• Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection<br>• Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation<br>• Presents speech conversationally and sincerely<br>COMMENTS: |
| **Body** 1 2 3 4 5<br>• Develops organization of thought and balance of ideas<br>• Identifies and analyzes essential themes embedded within the subject that appeal to human experience<br>• Identifies and brings to light underlying scriptural truths<br>• Builds credibility through sincerity and proper use of sources to connect with audience<br>COMMENTS: | **Physical** 1 2 3 4 5<br>• Uses appropriate eye contact and facial expressions<br>• Exhibits effective gestures, energy and passion<br>• Utilizes purposeful movement to enhance the speech<br>• Demonstrates proficiency of delivery with poise<br>COMMENTS: |
| **Analysis and Conclusion** 1 2 3 4 5<br>• Demonstrates link between human nature and scriptural truths<br>• Reviews main points and relevance of topic<br>• Presents a memorable ending; provides closure<br>COMMENTS: | **Overall** 1 2 3 4 5<br>• Meets purpose of bridging culture to spiritual truths in an attractive and compelling manner<br>• Reflects creativity, originality and emotional intent<br>• Maintains logical flow of supported ideas<br>• Keeps the attention of the audience throughout<br>• COMMENTS: |

Total the 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 the speaker's final rank.

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

Judge's Signature _____ *THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT!!!*