



JV Biographical Informative

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.

CONTENT	PRESENTATION
<p>Introduction 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grabs audience attention Presents clear thesis and previews main points Introduces the significance of the person <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p>Vocal 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation Presents memorized speech naturally and sincerely <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p>Body 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses clear analysis and reasoning Develops organization of thought and balance of ideas Uses smooth transitions between thoughts Includes illustrations, examples and new information Cites credible sources <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p>Physical: Visual Aids 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses appropriate eye contact and facial expressions Exhibits effective gestures, energy and passion Delivers purposeful movement to enhance speech Handles boards/props smoothly and efficiently Visual Aids support and enhance the presentation <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p>Conclusion 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviews main points and relevance of topic Presents memorable ending Provides closure <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p>Overall 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets purpose to present an interesting biography Reflects style, creativity and originality Maintains logical flow of supported ideas Captures and engages the audience's attention <p>COMMENTS:</p>

U Total points from above; indicate any violations.
 TOTAL POINTS: _____/30 VIOLATIONS: Use of script _____ + Overtime _____ = _____ Total violations
[1 rank] [1 rank]

U 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