



Mars Hill Impromptu

Judge Name _____

Speaker _____

Round _____ Section _____ Room _____

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

Introduction 1 2 3 4 5

- Grabs audience attention
 - Shows understanding of selected topic
 - Identifies the cultural impact of the selected topic
- COMMENTS:

Organization 1 2 3 4 5

- Demonstrates organized content and smooth transitions
 - Maintains logical flow of supported ideas
 - Builds credibility through personal connection and/or supporting sources
- COMMENTS:

Analysis and Conclusion 1 2 3 4 5

- Explains concepts using reason
 - Identifies themes embedded within the selected topic that bring to light underlying scriptural truths
 - Creates interest and evokes appropriate emotional responses, demonstrating compassion for the audience
 - Conclusion effectively completes speech
- COMMENTS:

Vocal 1 2 3 4 5

- Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection
 - Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation
 - Offers pleasing and conversational style of delivery
- COMMENTS:

Physical 1 2 3 4 5

- Uses appropriate eye contact and facial expressions
 - Exhibits effective gestures, energy and passion
 - Utilizes purposeful movement to enhance the speech
 - Demonstrates proficiency of delivery with poise
- COMMENTS:

Overall 1 2 3 4 5

- Meets purpose of bridging culture to spiritual truths in an engaging and compelling manner
 - Reflects creativity, originality and emotional intent
 - Keeps the attention of the audience throughout
- 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!!!





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