

K.H.S.S.L., Inc. Evaluation Sheet

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

Code _____ Contestant's Name _____

----- Tournament (Circle One) ----- Round (Circle One) -----

Invitational Regional State I II III Semis Final

Quote or Topic _____

Signature of Judge _____ Date _____

I. Choice of Material Used in Speech:

II. Organization of Speech:

III. Presentation of Speech:

IV. Additional Comments:

Please rank and rate each contestant in the round. A rating of 100 **must** be assigned to the most effective contestant, and that contestant must be ranked first. The contestant ranked second must have the next highest rating below 100, etc., with no two contestants receiving the same rank or rating. The rating scale is 70 to 100, but a low rating of 70 **does not** have to be given.

Rank _____ of _____ in round Rating (70-100) _____

Performance Time _____ + Speaking Time _____ = Total Time _____

(Criteria For Judging On Reverse Side)

Summary of Rules

The maximum time for Impromptu Speaking is **seven minutes** which includes both prep time and speaking time. There is a **no grace period** for this event, and students who exceed the time limit must be dropped in rank/rating in preliminary rounds and disqualified in semi-finals and finals. Students may speak all seven minutes if they desire, but must be penalized if they speak for less than four minutes. The judge will call out prep time and will give hand signals as the contestant is speaking to help him/her stay within the time limit. The judge should clarify with the student before he/she begins how time signals will be communicated. Prep time begins after the speaker has received the topic(s) and has been allowed a few seconds to view it (them). No electronic devices (e.g., computers or tape recorders) may be used, and source materials are not permitted. The speaker may use one 3 X 5 note card. Students using more than one 3 X 5 note card must be ranked last in the round. Students will remain outside the room until it is their time to speak, will prepare in the room, and must stay in the room after speaking until all contestants have spoken.

STATE TOURNAMENT

Round I-III, Semifinals..... Quotations
Finals Object

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Round I, II Quotations

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Use State and/or Regional Format to Fit Tournament

(In all rounds except the final round, the contestant will be given two quotations from which to choose one.)

Criteria For Judging

- I. Choice of Material Used in Speech
 - A. Did the speaker effectively develop the topic?
 - B. Did the speaker use analysis, support, and/or refutation to answer the topic? (The method lies within the topic itself. Impromptu Speaking is not necessarily a persuasive speech.)
- II. Organization of Speech
 - A. Did the speaker use an effective introduction?
 - B. Did the speaker identify and support main points?
 - C. Did the speaker have an effective summary or conclusion?
- III. Presentation of Speech
 - A. Did the speaker demonstrate attributes of effective speech habits?
 - B. Did the speaker exhibit poise, control of body, and clarity of voice to effectively communicate with the audience?