

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH**

This refers to the two letters
in front of the student's
name on your master ballot

Round _____ Section _____ Length of Speech _____

Contestant Name _____

Question _____

General Judging Instructions for the State Tournament:

- The extemporaneous speech is an original synthesis of the speaker of current fact and opinion on designated topic, usually presented with numerous sources. Preparation of the speech occurs half an hour before the round in an extemp prep room.
- The speaker may use gestures. Movement is not restricted.
- Seven minute time limit ONLY if signals provided. Overtime penalty at judge's discretion
- Notecards are permitted in preliminary rounds ONLY, and should be taken into consideration when deciding final rankings.

The following areas for comments are offered to assist the judge in making a well-informed and complete decision. Written comments for the competitor are very important to assist the competitor in their continued educational experience. Use the back of this ballot to provide additional comments.

<u>Content:</u> Does the speaker show insight in regards to the topic? Does the speaker adhere closely to the topic? Is there a balance between fact and opinion in the speech?	S E G NI	The speaker sounded very knowledgeable on the topic. The speech was well informed with content from several news sources with diverse backgrounds. The speaker stayed very close to the topic, connecting it to outside events that supported their points. The speech could have been more objective
<u>Organization:</u> Is there an organized, logical expression of ideas? Are transitions smooth and easy to follow?	S E G NI	There were clear transitions that distinguished the three points clearly and concisely. More emphasis on the outline of the three points in the beginning of the speech may have clarified the speech further. The organization was logical, and flowed in a way that could be followed very easily.
<u>Analysis:</u> Does the speaker demonstrate a knowledge of the topic and logical thought about its implications?	S E G NI	The speaker demonstrated deep knowledge on the topic, and was able to explain the content in a way that was easily understood while still staying informed. The speech could have used more data and statistics to support the content, but backgrounds to the world events were clearly explained to paint a picture of the world climate.
<u>Delivery:</u> Do fluency, enunciation and vocal quality enhance communication? Are movements and gestures natural and unobtrusive? Does vocal tone convey the meaning of the speaker?	S E G NI	The speaker spoke very clearly with great pronunciation. Word emphasis was used to diversify volume, and was extremely effective in grabbing attention. The gestures and transitions between points could have been more natural however. The tone varied, creating an engaging speech and were generally used appropriately when needed.

RANK: _____ place. (Give one 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, and all remaining speakers 4th)RATING: 50 48 46 44 42 40 38 36 34 32 30
Superior (S) Excellent (E) Good (G) Needs Improvement (NI)

Judge Name (Please Print):_____

Affiliation:_____