



Public Speaking Contest

IMPROMPTU SPEECH SCORESHEET

Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____ Topic of Speech: _____

Age Division _____ Time Limit: 3 Minutes for Intermediate and 5 minutes for Seniors

SUBJECT (20% of total score)	Comments	20 max
Subject: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How effectively was topic communicated? • Did it accomplish objective(s) to entertain, inform, persuade, and/or obtain action? Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did the speaker use good examples, illustrations or facts? • Was there a substantial message? • Was the speech convincing? • Did the speech have adequate information about the topic? 		
ORGANIZATION (20% of total score)		20 max
Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it gain and maintain attention? • Does it indicate the direction of the speech? Body: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were the main points clearly stated? • Was there evidence to support the main points in the speech? Conclusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the speech seem to end with a purpose? • Does it summarize main points? 		
DELIVERY (40% of total score)		40 max
Body Language/Gestures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the audience? • Are movements and gestures natural and purposeful? • Does the speaker have a friendly, conversational attitude? • Is the speaker enthusiastic about the speech? Voice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the speaker's voice have good pitch, quality, and force? • Is the speech delivered using an appropriate articulation rate? • Does speaker use correct grammar, pronunciations, and word choices? • Does the speech delivery have a good flow and transitions? 		
GENERAL (20% of total score)		20 max
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the length of the speech delivered within the allotted time frame effective? • Was the pace of the speech effective? • Did the speech flow and transition easily? • Did the speaker demonstrate understanding of the topic? 		
Overall Placing: (Please Circle)	Ranking	100 max
Purple Blue Red White		

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