

Speech

Original Persuasive Oratory

Name _____

School _____

City _____

Age Group — Circle one: JH SH

Title _____

Time _____

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS	POINTS 4-10
INTERPRETATION (a) style, (b) proper emphasis, (c) creation of mood, (d) contrast, (e) sincerity of tone, (f) phrasing, (g) expressiveness		
USE OF BODY (a) posture, (b) bodily movement, (c) gestures, (d) facial expression, (e) stage presence, (f) distracting mannerism		
COMMUNICATION (a) mental rapport with audience, (b) eye contact, (c) mental and emotional grasp of material		
DICTION (a) fluency, (b) articulation, (c) pronunciation, (d) enunciation, (e) voice projection, (f) vocal quality		
SELECTION (a) positive approach, (b) use of imagination, (c) individualistic approach, (d) human interest appeal, (e) original		
CONTENT (a) relates to subject, (b) logical development of ideas, (c) clarity of ideas, (d) tasteful, (e) meets time limits, (f) meets category		
MEMORIZATION “largely memorized” (a) knowledge of material, (b) hesitation or confusion, (c) need for prompting		
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS (a) delivery, (b) poise, (c) organization of thought, (d) appearance, (e) use of notes, (f) spiritual or emotional connection with audience		

NOTE: A five-point penalty will be deducted from the total score if the contestant violates the time limit.

Total (80 possible points) _____

Points Total	Point Scale
71-80.....1 Rating	9-10.....Excellent, Superior
61-70.....2 Rating	7-8.....Good, Above Average
51-60.....3 Rating	5-6.....Fair, Average
	4.....Poor

Judge's Signature