



ORATORY BALLOT

Student Code _____ Round _____ Section _____

Judge Name / Affiliation _____

Topic _____ Length of Speech _____

Please comment on the following areas using the questions as guides. See ballot cover for OSAA rules.

Introduction

- Did the introduction catch your interest and clearly indicate the belief and/or action that the speech would support?

Content

- Was the speech clearly organized?
- Were there effective transitions between ideas?
- Did the speech contain compelling reasoning and clear evidence of critical thinking by the speaker?
- Did the speaker provide evidence, examples and/or analysis to support the ideas expressed?
- When used, were sources appropriately cited?
- Was the word choice selective and discriminating?

Delivery

- Was the speaker's delivery fluent, natural and communicative?
- Were unmotivated gestures, random movement and artificial vocal variety avoided?

Overall Effectiveness

- What was the total impression of the speech and speaker upon you, the critic, as compared to other speakers in the round?

CIRCLE THE NUMBER BELOW THAT INDICATES THE RATING OF THIS SPEAKER. TIES ARE PERMITTED.

EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR
50 49 48 47 46 45	44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37	36 35 34 33 32 31

RANK THE SPEAKER COMPARED TO THE OTHER SPEAKERS. NO TIES ARE PERMITTED.

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