

NEW JERSEY FORENSIC LEAGUE

DECLAMATION



Code: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____

Round Number: _____ (1,2,3,SF,F) Room Number: _____

Judge Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Please **Print** Name and Affiliation

Definition & General Rules: The contestant will take no less than 5 and no more than 10 minutes (with a 30 second grace period), including introduction, to present from memory all or part of an oration delivered by some real, not fictional, person other than himself. "Speeches" delivered by characters in fiction or plays are prohibited. In the introduction of the oration, the speaker must NAME THE AUTHOR of the selection, the TIME and the PLACE of its original presentation.

**Judging Considerations
Content:**

1. Suitability of the selection for the speaker.
2. Correct and effective communication of the original speaker's mood and meaning.

Delivery:

1. Effective use of vocal qualities such as force, rate, enunciation, and pronunciation.
2. Effective use of gesture and facial expression
3. General poise

Time Limits:

5 to 10 minutes (with a 30 second grace period).

Please record time here:

Comments: Please make comments constructive (including areas of praise and areas needing improvement). Please justify rank accordingly.

Student Code: _____

Judge Signature: _____

Rank (1-8): _____
No ties allowed in rank.

Rating: _____ (A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-)
Ties are permitted in ratings.