

NEW JERSEY FORENSIC LEAGUE

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING



Code: _____ Name: _____

Topic: _____

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

Judge Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Please **Print** Name and Affiliation

Definition & General Rules: Each contestant shall speak from 4 to 7 minutes (with a 30 second grace period) on one of three topics drawn at random 30 minutes before the time of presentation. No notes may be used during the presentation. The extemporaneous contest is not to be viewed as a feat of memory, but rather as an original synthesis of current fact and opinion on the topic chosen.

Judging Considerations Content:

(strongest consideration)

1. Strict adherence to the precise statement of the topic. (to be given to the judge and/or written on the blackboard).
2. Well chosen information on the subject available in current periodicals.
3. Organization of this material according to some logical plan.

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:

4 to 7 minutes (with a 30 second grace period).

Please record time here:

(time signals are to be given.)

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.