

NEW JERSEY FORENSIC LEAGUE

IMPROMPTU 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 will draw three topics and choose one. The other two are returned to the judge/topic pool. Time starts after the contestant selects his topic. The contestant will have a total of seven minutes to use for preparation and delivery of the "speech". Topics will cover a variety of areas. The contestant will be free to develop any approach to the topic; however, information presented should be well-chosen, pertinent, and sufficient to support the central thought of the topic. The material should be organized according to some logical plan to produce a complete 'speech' with the time allowed. The judge in the room will conduct the drawing and keep time.

Judging Considerations Content:

1. Originality in subject matter.
2. Correctness and emphasis of composition, particularly with regard to rules of grammar, word usage, and sentence structure.

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:

7 minutes total, including preparation and delivery (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.